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Ten million dollars in damages is the amount Mrs. James Rossmann, above, Pittsburgh, Pa., society woman and retired actress, is seeking from the Pullman Car company, in a suit she has brought in the New York City federal court, asserting she invented the berth on the new Union Pacific streamline train. Pullman officials declare the Rossmann patents have expired.

HULL ENDORSES STATEMENT OF AMBASSADOR INTERNATIONAL CO-OPERATION

BINGHAM'S "SPADE-WORK"

Washington, To-day.

The United States Secretary of State, Mr. William Cordell Hull, commenting on the statement made in "The Observer" on Sunday by the United States Ambassador to London, Mr. Robert W. Bingham, yesterday declared that the United States seeks whole hearted and practical co-operation with many nations, in order to sweep aside the obstructions in the path of international finance and trade.

Others might act concurrently with the United States in their own independent way.

Mr. Hull interpreted Mr. Bingham's words as "verbal spade-work to uproot the spirit of extreme isolation and nationalism which had wrecked the world's economic affairs in the last few years."

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PUBLIC WORKS PROGRAMME

New Recommendation To Roosevelt

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegrams, Copyright, Ordinance, 1934, Received December 4, 2:54 a.m.)

Warm Springs, Fla., To-day.

The United States Secretary of Interior, Mr. Harold L. Ickes, has recommended to President Roosevelt, a general Public Works programme until private industry shoulders the recovery burden.

He said that the U.S.\$3,300,000 for Public Works had been earmarked for other things than construction.

"You cannot expect a sum like that to do the job we planned for it," he stated.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

A.A.A. PLANNING FOR LARGER CROPS

New York, To-day.—The Agricultural Adjustment Administration is reported to be planning for larger crops in most commodities.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

ARRESTS IN MOSCOW

EIGHT SOVIET OFFICIALS FACE GRAVE CHARGES

Negligence In Duties Of Safeguarding The State

KIROV MURDER SEQUEL.

MOSCOW, TO-DAY.

AS A SEQUEL TO THE MURDER OF THE SOVIET LEADER, M. KIROV, EIGHT SOVIET OFFICIALS, INCLUDING M. HEDVED, CHIEF OF THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE COMMISSARIAT OF HOME AFFAIRS IN THE LENINGRAD REGION, AND HIS ASSISTANT, M. FOMIN, HAVE BEEN REMOVED FROM THEIR POSTS AND SENT FOR TRIAL BY THE COMMISSARIAT OF HOME AFFAIRS.

They are charged with "negligence in their duties of safeguarding the State and the security of Leningrad."

Thirty-nine "White Guards" who were arrested recently in the Leningrad region, and 32 arrested in the Moscow region on a charge of organising terroristic acts against officials of the Soviet, are being examined by the Military Collegium of the Supreme Court of the Soviets.

Among the crowds who paid last respects to M. Kirov as he lay in state at the Uritskii Palace, were 30,000 schoolchildren, all of whom swore at the coffin side to grow up exemplary followers of Lenin.—Reuter.

AMERICAN TRAGEDY CASE

Edwards Sentenced To Electric Chair

Wilkes Barre, To-day.

Robert Edwards, the 23-year-old murderer of Freda McKechnie, his sweetheart, who was expecting a child, has been sentenced to death by the electric chair.—Reuter.

Edwards was found guilty of the crime on October 6 after the jury had deliberated for 12 hours. The case, which aroused widespread interest, became known as the "American Tragedy" trial on account of its remarkable similarity to the plot of Theodore Dreiser's famous novel of the same name.

LONDON — SHANGHAI MAIL SERVICE

Chinese Compromise Sought

London, To-day.

The Conservative Member for Whitehaven, Cumberland, Mr. W. Nunn, in the House of Commons yesterday drew attention to the fact that mails from Shanghai were not despatched via Siberia, and therefore took over a week longer than the mails from London to Shanghai.

He suggested negotiations with the Chinese Government with a view to a compromise similar to that reached in the case of Peking and Mukden.

The Postmaster-General, Sir H. Kingsley Wood, undertook to consider the matter.—Reuter.



Here is Mr. Jackson E. Reynolds, President of the First National Bank of New York, who asserted is being considered as the successor of Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., as Secretary of the Treasury.

FLANDIN UNDER FIRE IN FRENCH CHAMBER DEBATE

FINANCE PROBLEM DISCUSSED

DEFATION ADVOCATED

Paris, To-day.

"There can be no worse mistake for France at present than to ask Great Britain and the United States to negotiate on stabilisation of currency," declared M. Martin, French Finance Minister, in the course of a heated debate on the Finance Bill in the Chamber of Deputies, yesterday.

The ex-Minister of Finance, M. Reynaud, supported by the Socialists, advocated deflation, comparing prices in Britain and France.

The Premier, M. Flandin, endeavoured to prove that France would gain nothing by devaluing the franc and that the burden of adjustment would fall on salaried men.—(Continued on Page 12)

ROSSLYN PARK HOLD DARK BLUES

Northampton Beat Cardiff Fifteen

London, To-day.

In a friendly rugby fixture yesterday, Rosslyn Park and Oxford University drew with 11 points each. In another fixture, Northampton beat Cardiff by 11 points to 3.—Reuter.

NEW BRIGHTON WIN

Third Replay Against Southport in Cup

London, To-day.

After two replays New Brighton beat Southport, by 2 goals to 1 on the Everton ground yesterday, to qualify to meet York in the Second Round of the F. A. Cup on Saturday at York.—Reuter.

LOCAL WEDDING ANNOUNCED

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Geoffrey Clifford, Montrose, Bank Assistant of No. 353, The Peak, and Joan Mabel Churchill, of No. 2 Peak Mansions. Miss Churchill is captain of the Hong Kong Ladies' premier hockey eleven, while Mr. Montrose is a prominent member of the Club Rugby section.

RED WAR IN CHINA

MISSIONARY'S EXPLANATION OF SITUATION

KWEILIN FOCAL POINT

Kwangsi Volunteers Check Advance

[From Our Own Correspondent]

The first definite news concerning the recent Communist scare at Wuchow, Kwangsi, came through yesterday morning in a letter from Wuchow, dated Friday, November, 30. The letter which was written by one of the missionary residents of Wuchow stated that a tense situation existed in Wuchow last week owing to the fact that the Communist hordes, which were evidently retreating from Kweilin, broke through the Kwangsi border at a place four days travel from Wuchow.

As a precautionary measure, missionaries were forbidden to leave Wuchow for the purpose of travelling inland, and a British gunboat and an American gunboat were dispatched to Wuchow. Directions for evacuation were sent to the mission compounds by the commanders of the gunboats, and in this way adequate provision was made for the protection of foreign residents in Wuchow. On Friday, the British gunboat was still standing by, but it had not been necessary to order the missionaries to evacuate.

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3 TYPHOONS MENACE PHILIPPINES

One Less Than 300 Miles From Manila

The Manila Observatory reports that several typhoons or cyclones have formed and are nearing the Philippine Islands.

At 3:55 p.m. yesterday the first typhoon was reported to be in about 123 Long. east and 18 Lat. north, moving north-west in the direction of Luzon, while a second cyclone was reported in 118 Long. east and 11 Lat. north, travelling in an unknown direction.

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WEATHER FORECAST

The anticyclone is stationary and has increased in intensity, pressure remaining highest over the lower Yangtze valley. The typhoon has recurred, and its position is uncertain; it is probably situated about 300 miles east of N. Luzon moving north-east. A typhoon, or depression, is situated in the China sea to the north of Palawan; its direction is unknown. The local forecast, as issued by the Royal Observatory this morning, was north winds, strong; fine.

American Financial Statement

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury has announced that Government expenditures for November amounted to U.S.\$688,607,912, of which nearly two thirds was emergency purposes, as compared with U.S.\$758,452,871 in October, and U.S.\$499,420,221 in November last year.

November receipts were U.S.\$246,807,387, as compared with U.S.\$208,361,278 last November.



A portrait of Dr. Sun Fo, who arrived here from Shanghai yesterday, seen at the Ssu Tu exhibition at Gloucester Building some months ago. The photograph was taken by Mr. C. W. Chang A.R.P.S.

THE SAAR PLEBISCITE

BERNSTEIN LINE SEEKING INCREASED TONNAGE

German Shipping Magnate To Bid For Red Star Liners

Berlin, To-day.

Herr Arnold Bernstein, head of the Arnold Bernstein Line, Hamburg, has left for New York to negotiate for the purchase of the Red Star liners, Pennland (16,300 tons) and Westernland (16,500 tons).

A Paris message states that it is reliably learned that if he buys the Pennland and Westernland, Herr Bernstein will modernise and fit them up as one-class trans-Atlantic liners, and will probably run them under the British flag.—Reuter.

NO NEW MONEY BEFORE MARCH

Effect Of The New Financing Scheme

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
Washington, To-day.

The new financing, plus U.S.\$745,035,824 at present in the Treasury, will give the Government U.S.\$1,645,035,824 to finance itself until March outside of the expected heavy tax collections.

The Under-Secretary of the Treasury, Mr. Coolidge, said that no additional new money would be fore March 15. He also said that there will not be any special efforts to sell bonds to small investors.

The fact that less U.S.\$1,000,000,000 is involved in the new financing has caused observers to believe that the Government preparing for more economy.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

THE AGREEMENT

Rome, To-day.

By the Saar mines agreement, France will receive royalties on coal from the two Warndt mines for five years, estimated at 11,000,000 tons and worth about 45,000,000 francs.

Germany will work the coal and pay the royalties to the French Treasury, but it is understood that the coal will belong to Germany.—Reuter.

ULM ON SURVEY FLIGHT

Australian Airman's New Venture

Oakland, Cal., To-day.

The Australian airman, Mr. C. T. P. Uhl, has hopped off on a survey flight to Australia, accompanied by a co-pilot, Mr. G. M. Littlejohn, and a navigator, Mr. J. L. Skilling.—Reuter.

INVOLVING \$1,000,000

GAMBLING HOUSE ESTABLISHMENT IN FRENCH CONCESSION

POLICE JOIN GANG THEN MAKE RAID

ADVANTAGE TAKEN OF CONSUL GENERAL'S LEAVE

Shanghai, To-day.

The most audacious swindle in the history of Shanghai, involving \$1,000,000, was exposed this morning by the French police. It is purported to have been based on the possibility of obtaining permission from the French authorities, by the impending furlough of M. Meyrier, the French Consul-General, for gambling houses in the French Concession.

The plot was revealed by a ruse of the French police, members of which joined in with the gang as interested parties willing to find the huge sum necessary for the undertaking.

When everything was ready, a raid was staged at the meeting place and resulted in the apprehension of eight swindlers, one of whom declared that M. Meyrier's successor would be authorised by the French Government to open five gambling houses in the Concession on condition that they turn in \$45,000 monthly to cover expenses.

This statement is officially denied.—Reuter.

WORK RELIEF POLICY IN AMERICA

MORE COSTLY THAN HOME RELIEF

RETARDING RECOVERY

Chase National Bank Chairman's Warning

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.
(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegrams, Copyright, Ordinance, 1934, Received December 4, 3:28 a.m.)

San Francisco, To-day.

In a speech to the Commonwealth Club, yesterday, the chairman of the Chase National Bank, Mr. Aldrich, warned against the continuation of the Government's work relief policy on the grounds that it is more costly than home relief.

He advocated the placing of relief in the hands of professional welfare workers, thus eliminating politics.

Heavy Government expenditures, he said, tended to increase business activity, but vast borrowing generated fears regarding currency's future, causing private enterprise to hesitate to undertake new ventures.

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CONTINUED BUSINESS RECOVERY SEEN

New York, To-day.—The National City Bank of New York has reported that a continued business recovery is predicted with moderate expansion.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

MAIL SCHEDULES

The Postmaster General announces that as from 1st November the Parcel Post rates to the United Kingdom will be reduced to:

3 lb.	7 lb.	11 lb.	22 lb.
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Private letter-boxes may now be rented at the Kowloon Post Office. Full information regarding them may be obtained from the Officer in charge of that office.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR CARDS

Christmas and New Year cards bearing not more than five written words and enclosed in open envelopes are accepted by the Post Office at the rate for printed matter, i.e., 4 cents per 2 ounces.

CHRISTMAS LETTER MAIL FOR GREAT BRITAIN

The Christmas Letter Mail for Great Britain by the Saigon-Marseilles Air Mail Service will be closed in the General Post Office on Tuesday, the 4th December, per a.s. "Athos II" as follows:

Registered Mail 10.00 a.m., 4th Dec.
Ordinary Mail 10.30 a.m., 4th Dec.
This mail is expected to reach London on 18th December.

INWARD MAILS FROM EUROPE

Antenor Dec. 8
Ranchi (via Suva) 13

FROM JAPAN

Africa Maru Dec. 5
Sydney Maru 5
Takada Maru 5
Emp. of Canada 7
Calcutta Maru 7
Kashima Maru 7
Pres. Polk 7
Tatuta Maru 7

FROM U.S.A.

Emp. of Canada Dec. 7
Pres. Polk 7

FROM SHANGHAI

Deucalion Dec. 5
Emp. of Canada 5
Kashima Maru 7
Pres. Polk 7
Soudan 7
Tatuta Maru 7

FROM STRAITS & INDIA

Bengal Maru Dec. 4
Suwa Maru 8

OUTWARD MAILS FOR EUROPE

Athos II (Marseilles Air Mail Service) Dec. 4
Closes: Reg. 10 a.m. Ord. 10.30 a.m.
Deucalion (via Marseilles) Dec. 5
Chichibu Maru (via Siberia) 5
Closes: Reg. 5 p.m. Ord. 8.30 a.m.

FOR SHANGHAI

Chichibu Maru Dec. 5

FOR JAPAN

Chichibu Maru Dec. 5

FOR AMERICA

Chichibu Maru Dec. 5

FOR STRAITS & INDIA

Deucalion Dec. 5

FOR AUSTRALIA

Sydney Maru (Due Brisbane) Dec. 5

FOR MANILA

Emp. of Canada Dec. 7

FOR INDIA

Athos II Dec. 4

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The Woman's Page

NEW CROP OF FINE LINGERIE

Embroidery Enriches Gown

The best thing about the new crop of fine lingerie is the hand-some way it fits. Slips are shaped just right and the straps are placed to stay put on your shoulders. Gowns come out in princess lines, with fullness through the skirts. And the little panties are tailored to lie flat about a girl's hips.

The best lingerie doubles up on chic. There is both exquisite lace and fine hand-embroidery. When the embroidery is done in the exact design of the lace, then you know that it's super-fine.

A salmon-colored very fine crept nightie has Alencon lace making a deep V yoke and shoulder arm holes. Then embroidery enriches the gown, done in the floral design of the lace. There is a little sash that ties on one side and the gown just misses the floor.

There is a little matching matinee (fancy for bed jacket) which has the lace applied to make a tiny standup back collar and revers, and all around the sleeves and outer edges, too.

BRASS TOPS

BRASS-TOPPED tables, cigarette boxes, trays and ornaments frequently have many crevices in which any cleaning materials get lodged. Consequently the brass always has a greyish tinge and never looks as well after cleaning as it should. Washing with soap and water is not good and does not always remove all traces of polish from the crevices. The best way to remove it completely is to use a fairly stiff paint brush dipped in olive oil. This will penetrate the crevices and will not affect the polish. Rub well afterwards with a soft cloth. Additionally, the oil is good for preserving the brass against scratches and tarnishing.



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CHILDREN'S CLOTHING

Whether you are planning their outfits for low-country or the hills, never let your kiddies be over-loaded with clothes. Especially in the matter of woollies is the anxious mother apt to err. The ideal way to combat chills is to ensure an 'even layer' of light, porous wool all over the body. With a young baby this can easily be done, but with older children it takes some thought and planning. A great point when clothing for the hills is to see that the extremities are kept warm, with pure wool gloves and stockings, and thick boots. Heavy coats are unnecessary if all-wool suits are worn.

For low-country wear, many young children are put into a single romper but the wise mother sees that a thin vest of mixed silk and wool is worn next the skin thus preventing chills induced by perspiration.

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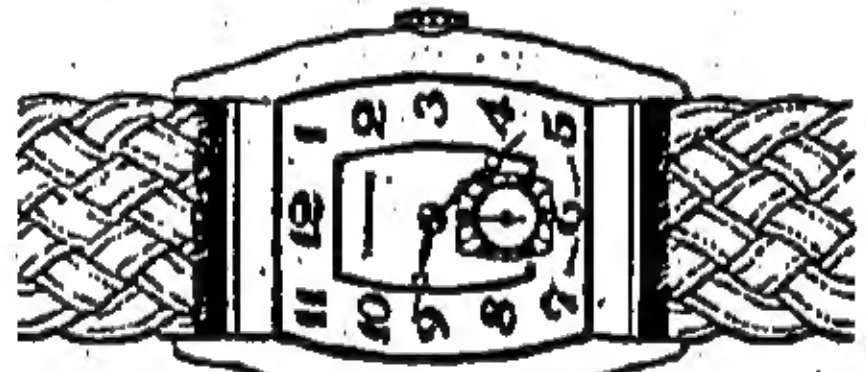
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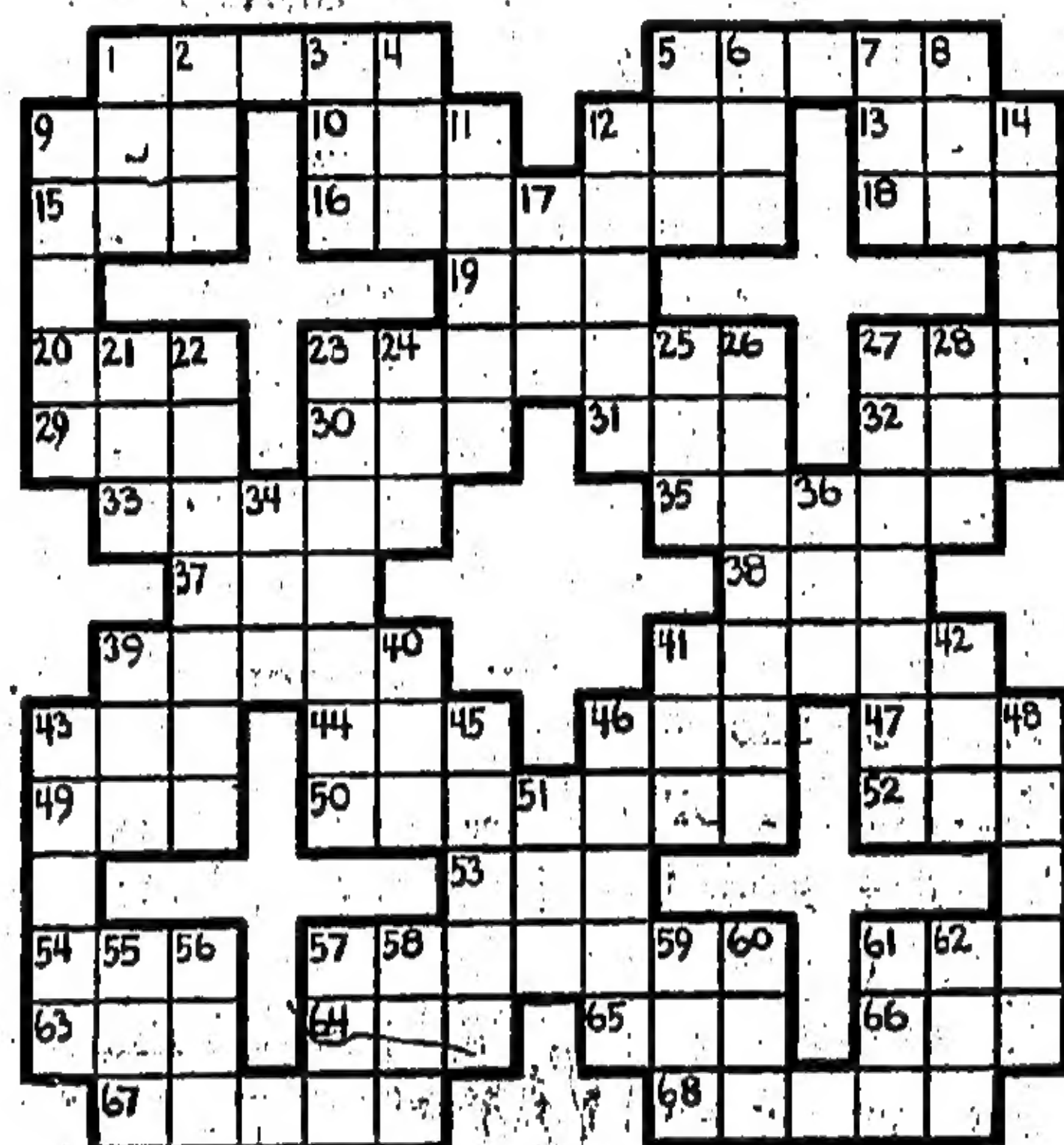
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DAILY CROSS-WORD PUZZLE

This cross-word puzzle has been made by an expert but our readers are warned to look out for occasional phonetic spelling, such as harbor, plow, and altho.



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| HORIZONTAL | HORIZONTAL (Cont.) | VERTICAL (Cont.) |
| 1—An Australian prima donna | 50—Contract | 21—Assist |
| 5—A tree | 52—Yes | 22—Ridiculed |
| 9—Marsh | 53—Direct | 23—Enlarged |
| 10—Make a mistake | 54—Feminine suffix | 24—Strike lightly |
| 12—Butts | 57—Tenters | 25—Greek letter |
| 13—Gress | 61—High playing card | 26—Mates pure |
| 15—A conjunction | 63—Organ of hearing | 27—View |
| 16—Ternenters | 64—A falsehood | 28—Pronoun |
| 18—Look | 66—Maritime distress signal | 34—Aged |
| 19—Chinese plant | 67—Danger | 35—Part of the foot |
| 20—Youth | 68—Hot vapor | 39—The whole |
| 23—Shearer | | 40—Highest note in Guido's scale |
| 27—Pronoun | | 41—Scatter seed |
| 28—Bird | | 42—Fish eggs |
| 30—A compact mass | | 43—The nest of an eagle |
| 31—Sainte (abbr.) | VERTICAL | 45—Shape |
| 32—Certified (abbr.) | 1—Adult males | 46—Residences |
| 33—Fate | 2—Terminate | 48—Matrons |
| 35—In the rear | 3—A wagger | 50—Parade |
| 37—Slick | 4—Metric land measure | 51—Man's name |
| 38—Atom bearing an electric charge | 5—Rinder | 52—Commander (abbr.) |
| 39—Muddle | 6—A printer's measure (pl.) | |
| 41—Jeer | 7—Kind of lettuce | |
| 43—A beverage | 8—Hasten | |
| 44—Dwarf | 9—Error | |
| 46—Garden implement | 11—Graded | |
| 47—A measure of length | 12—Harvest | |
| 49—Old times (Post.) | 14—Device for lifting | |
| | 17—Look | |

The solution of the above with a new cross-word puzzle will appear in to-morrow's issue.

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BRIDGE NOTES

STEALING A SLAM

by Ely Culbertson.

The bid of a suit in which a player does not hold strength was very popular in Bridge circles in the early days of Contract.

The opponents were supposed to assume because a player had made a bid in the suit that he held strength in it, and hence to refrain from leading it under any circumstances.

However experience is a severe teacher and when the "fancy" bidders had tried this trick a number of times they found that it was reacting on them and that opponents were likely to lead a suit which had been bid than one which had not.

As a result the bid for a time lost its popularity and anyone using it was quite likely to find it a losing venture. However if one has a proper change of pace, there is no question that occasionally such a bid does pay, as it did, for instance, in the case below, which occurred at the Franklin Bridge Club of Philadelphia, with Captain Fred and Dr. I. H. Shelly South.

North, Dealer
North-South vulnerable

South:
S—7 6
H—A K 7
D—A Q 10 9 8 7
C—3 2
West:
S—A 5 4 3 2
H—Q 10 9 8
D—6
C—7 6 5
East:
S—K J 10 8
H—J 6 5 4 3 2
D—5 4
C—4
South:
S—Q 9
H—
D—K J 3 2
C—A K Q J 10 9 8

When Captain French opened the bidding with one diamond, Dr. Shelly visualized a probable Slam in the hand if the Captain could support the spade suit or if the opponents could be prevented from leading that suit.

So reasoning, Dr. Shelly concealed his strong club suit and bid one spade, a bid 99.44 per cent. forcing. Captain French now bid four diamonds, a jump trump Rebid not justified by his holdings, and South abandoned all idea of showing his own club suit and raised the contract at once to six diamonds.

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How Children Should Be

And How Dr. Williams' Pink Pills Made This Little Girl Sufferer From Rickets.

"Strong, Healthy And Full Of Life."
"Iris is now quite a different child, for which her mother and I thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. These words are part of a statement made by Mr. H. E. Reimers, of 20 Vihare Lane, Wellawatte, Ceylon, where in he describes the facts of his little daughter's cure as follows:—

"My daughter Iris, aged 14 years, suffered from rickets and was very weak. She would not take her food willingly, and at nights was very restless. We were greatly worried about her state of health, for which we had tried various medicines in vain.

"It was on a doctor's recommendation that we gave her Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. Then Iris gradually grew stronger and healthier, put on weight, slept peacefully and developed a good appetite. She is now quite a different child, healthy, strong and full of life, for which her mother and I thank Dr. Williams' Pink Pills, and we have no hesitation in recommending this wonderful blood tonic to parents whose children suffer from rickets."

"World-renowned" as a blood and nerve tonic for men and women, Dr. Williams' Pink Pills are equally valuable as a builder for run-down children and particularly valuable after measles, whooping cough, flu and common colds. For "teen-age" weakness, in girls, and the debility of anemia in young people of both sexes, they have no equal.



A scene from "The Cat's Paw," featuring Harold Lloyd, now showing at the King's Theatre.

Amusements

Cinema Notes

"SHE WAS A LADY"—ALHAMBRA THEATRE

Based on the struggle of a girl to surmount the handicap of a family skeleton and to win the right to life and love, "She Was a Lady," moves against the rich background of a Montana ranch, a travelling circus, New York night-life, and a stately English castle. Helen Twelvetrees and Donald Woods are featured in the leading roles.

As the heroine of the drama, Miss Twelvetrees gives a performance which surpasses all her previous contributions to the screen. In the early scenes on the ranch and later, as a circus rider, she demonstrates her skill as an equestrienne; then undergoes a transition which reveals her as the dramatic actress by which audiences have come to know her.

Supporting the stars are Monroe Owsley, Ralph Morgan, Paul Harvey, Doris Lloyd, Harold Goodwin, Barbara Weeks, Jackie Searl, Karol Kay and Ann Howard.

"THE CAT'S PAW"—KING'S THEATRE

Harold Lloyd, the famous comedian of the silent picture days, makes a welcome return to the screen in a new and original story in "The Cat's Paw," now showing at the King's Theatre.

Lloyd introduces a new way of handling political corruption and racketeers, resorting to the wisdom of the Chinese, with whom he is raised. In the handling of political propaganda in "The Cat's Paw," even though the story is set around the adventures of a young American missionary, who, returning from China to find a wife, is thrown into the maelstrom of a typical American election campaign.

Supporting the comedian are Una Merkel, George Barbier, Nat Pendleton, Grace Bradley, Alan Dinehart, Grant Mitchell, Fred Warren, Warren Hymer, J. Farrell MacDonald, James Donlan, Edwin Maxwell, Frank Sheridan, Fuzzy Knight and Vince Barnett.

"THE SCARLET EMPRESS"—QUEEN'S THEATRE

Marlene Dietrich, the glamorous German star, steals all the honours in Paramount's spectacular drama of Russian royalty in the days of Catherine the Great, "The Scarlet Empress," at the Queen's Theatre.

Based on a diary by the glamorous Catherine the Great of Russia, who ruled her country with an iron hand and yet was ruled by romantic impulses, "The Scarlet Empress" must be rated a spectacle by any standards of judgment. It goes beyond lavishness of production and artistic beauty, however, in that it is one of the most gripping dramatic stories yet to reach the screen.

Miss Dietrich, as Catherine, offers a characterization which compels attention throughout the picture. John Lodge, a comparative newcomer among leading men, scores decisively in the role of Count Alexei. Sam Jaffe as the idiotic Grand Duke Peter, and Louise Dresser as Empress Elizabeth likewise make the most of colourful roles.

"FASHIONS OF 1934"—ORIENTAL THEATRE

An intimate insight into the Paris-fashion world is given in "Fashions of 1934," First National's latest release, in which Will

Ham Powell and Bette Davis are featured in the leading role.

"Fashions of 1934" is a highly amusing comedy drama in which Powell, as a high pressure promoter, corners the Paris and New York fashion marts. The picture also carries spectacular numbers, chief of which is a fun dance by 200 beautiful girls.

"SON OF KONG"—MAJESTIC THEATRE

An entirely different type of story from that of its predecessor, "Son of Kong" picks up where "King Kong" left off. Carl Denham (Robert Armstrong), stripped of his fame and fortune after Kong has wrecked New York, hears of buried treasure and sets out for Skull Island. He is followed by the girl (Helen Mack) who loves him.

The strange union between man and beast is formed after Denham and the girl rescue the Son of Kong from death in a pool of quicksand.

The climax offers one of the most spectacular sequences in screen history when the lost island, together with its monsters, is destroyed by an earthquake.

"RASPUTIN AND THE EMPRESS"—STAR THEATRE

"Rasputin and the Empress", the current attraction at the Star Theatre, features John, Ethel, and Lionel Barrymore joined together for the first time in their respective stage and screen careers. Miss Barrymore's characterization of the Czarina stands as her debut in talking pictures. John has the role of Prince Chegodieff, who tries in vain to prevent the downfall of the Russian aristocracy.

Lionel is seen as Rasputin, more generally known as the "Mad Monk" or "Holy Devil". Others in the cast are Ralph Morgan, Diana Wynyard, Tad Alexander, C. Henry Gordon, and Edward Arnold.

NEW LIBRARY AT PEIPING

The Countess d'Anjou is to direct a new circulating library to open shortly in Peiping.

RADIO

TO-DAY'S PROGRAMME

The following programme will be broadcasted to-day from the Hong Kong Broadcasting Station (2R.W. on a wave length of 355 metres (845 K.C.'s))—

12.30-2.10 p.m.—European Programme.
12.30-1 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
1.03 p.m.—Recorded Music.
1.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Press News, etc.
1.40 p.m. (Approx.)—A Relay of the Rotary Club Tiffin Speech from the Hong Kong Hotel Roof Garden—His Honour Mr. Justice A. D. A. MacGregor, K.C. on "Judicial, but not Judicial, Reflections."
2.10 p.m. (Approx.)—Close Down.

TALK BY MR. G. C. FELHAM

Dance Music To-night
4-7 p.m.—Chinese Programme.
7-11 p.m.—European Programme.
7 p.m.—Closing Local Stock Quotations, London and New York Stock and Commodity Quotations.
7.08-7.42 p.m.—Orchestral Music. Till Eulenspiegel's Lustige Streiche, Op. 28, (Till's Merry Pranks (R. Straus))
The B.B.C. Symphony Orchestra conducted by Fritz Busch: Carnival Overture, (Dvorak, Op. 92) Chicago Symphony Orchestra directed by Frederick Stock.
Le Prince Igor—March (Borodin) Symphony Antar—Third Movement (Rimsky-Korsakov)
Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the Royal Philharmonic Orchestra.
7.42-8 p.m.—Chamber Music.
Introduction and Allegro for Harp with Strings and Woodwind accompaniment (Ravel).
Virtuoso String Quartet with J. Cockerill, R. Murchy and C. Draper.
Novellette—No. 3 (Bridge)
Virtuoso String Quartet.
8 p.m.—Local Time and Weather Report.
8.03-8.35 p.m.—Variety.
Organ Solos.
I want to be snappy
Sidney Torch.
Songs—
I Envy the Moon
You've got me Crying Again
Charles Carlisle (Tenor)
Band—
There's Something about a Soldier
When the Band begins to play
The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.
Instrumental—
Lonesome without my baby
Lion Rag
Masters' Hawaiians
Vocal—
Young and Healthy
Take me away from the River
The Four Musketeers.
8.35-9 p.m.—Band Music.
Marche Militaire (Schubert)
Villanelle (With the Swallow) (arr. Winterbottom)
The Regimental Band of H. M. Grenadier Guards.
Prince Igor—
Ballet Dances Nos. 1, 2, 3 and 4 (Borodin)
The B.B.C. Wireless Military Band conducted by B. Walton O'Donnell
Pagliacci—
Selection (Leoncavallo)
Creators' Band.
9-9.20 p.m.—From the Studio.
"Topical Talks on the United Kingdom" by Mr. G. C. Felham (H. M. Trade Commissioner).
9.20-9.30 p.m.—Jazz Piano Solos by Rale da Costa.
1. I'll String along with you.
2. What are your intentions?
3. Many Happy Returns of the Day.
9.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
9.35-10 p.m.—Old Tunes.

WOMAN'S STRANGE CLAIM

\$5,000 Because She Was Born In Ireland

SUES BRITISH GOVERNMENT

A woman's claim for \$5,000 compensation against the British Government because she was born in Ireland was the subject of an application at Marylebone Police-court.

The woman handed to Mr. Ivan Snell, the magistrate, a letter which stated: "I was born and lived in Ireland for forty years under the British Government, which included the law of England, and you could not hold it. . . I consider I am entitled to compensation for my birth in Ireland."

The Magistrate: Why?—Well, you have taken the British Government out of Ireland now. Your Government is responsible for my birth in Ireland.

What do you think the British Government ought to do?—I consider I am entitled to \$5,000 compensation.

For What?—For being born in Ireland under the British Government, because you could not hold a little country like Ireland. She was led from the Court shouting.

POPPY DAY FUND

Local Donations Now Total \$13,078

The following are the latest donations to the Poppy Day Fund:
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Further contributions will be gratefully received by Mr. F. G. Maunders, Secretary to Earl Haig's Fund, York Building, Hong Kong.

Cheques should be made payable to Thomson & Co. and crossed "Poppy Day Fund."

NIJNI-NOVGOROD CHANGES ITS NAME

Gorki, a Russian town formerly known as Nijni-Novgorod, had as first deputy the writer Maxim Gorki from whom the town takes its new name.

Harry Lauder—Vocal Gems (arr. Byng)
Scottish Male Voice Singers.
Clarice Mayne—Medley
Clarice Mayne
Drinks All Round
Columbia Vocal Gem Company.
10-11 p.m.—A relay of the Dance Orchestra from the Hong Kong Hotel Grill Room, by courtesy of the Management.
10.30 p.m.—Reuter Press Bulletin, Rugby Mid-day Press News, Further London Stock and Commodity Quotations.
11 p.m.—Close Down.



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SPORTING PAGE

OXFORD MAY BE WITHOUT FULL-BACK FOR 'VARSITY MATCH

RANGER'S EXCLUSIVE FORECAST

SUNDERLAND MAY STEAL MARCH

Second Round Of Cup

FIRST DIVISION
A. VILLA (3) v Leeds (0)
Chelsea (2) v Liverpool (0)
BURY (1) v W. Bromwich (0)
EVERTON (7) v Blackburn (1)
GRIMSBY (1) v Middlesboro (0)
Huddersfield (0) v ARSENAL (1)
LEICESTER (2) v Wednesday (0)
Preston (1) v MAN'TER C. (0)
SUNDERLAND (4) v Birmingham (1)
Tottenham (0) v STOKE (0)
Wolves (1) v Portsmouth (1)

SECOND DIVISION
Barnsley (1) v Notts F. (1)
BOLTON (1) v Newcastle (1)
Bradford C. (2) v BURY (2)
BURNLEY (2) v Plymouth (2)
MAN'TER U. (1) v Fulham (0)
Notts C. (1) v BLACK'PL (1)
OLDHAM (1) v Norwich (1)
PORT VALE (1) v Brentford (0)
SHEFF'LD U. (1) v Hull (1)
SWANSEA (3) v Bradford (1)
SWANSEA (3) v Bradford (1)

THIRD DIVISION (North)
Accrington (1) v CHESTER (0)
Crewe (1) v HALIFAX (1)
THIRD DIVISION (South)
CARDIFF (1) v Gillingham (3)
CHARLTON (0) v Newport (1)

SCOTTISH LEAGUE
Airdrie (2) v Falkirk (2)
CELTIC (3) v Motherwell (0)
Dunfermline (1) v DUNDEE (2)
HAMILTON (1) v Clyde (0)
RANGERS (2) v Rangers (2)
Kilmarnock (1) v St. Johnstone (0)
PARTICK (5) v Ayr (1)
QNS' PK. (1) v Albion (1)
Queen O'S (4) v Aberdeen (1)
ST. MIRREN (0) v Hibernian (3)

F. A. CUP—2nd Round
York v New Brighton
Dartford v BRISTOL R.
CLAPTON v Chester
STOCKPORT v Darlington
SWINDON v Lincoln
NORTHAMPTON v Worthington
Mansfield v Tranners
Bath v Boston
READING v Wrexham
WATFORD v Aldershot
Woolvill & Petters v EXETER
Wimbleton v SOUTHEND
Queen's P.R. v BRIGHTON
Hartlepool v Coventry
Wigan v TORQUAY
ROTHERHAM v Bristol City

[Figures in brackets denote result of corresponding game last season, and teams in capital letters are favoured to win. All teams mentioned first are playing at home.]

LEEDS' CENTRE-HALF INJURED

Hart, the Leeds United centre half, who was injured in the match with Chelsea, has a fracture of the ankle and is not likely to play for at least two months.

CHARLTON'S NEW GOAL-KEEPER

Charlton Athletic have retained for the season Samuel Bartram, goalkeeper, who has been on trial from Bolden Colliery.

LEGAL FIRMS SHARE GOALLESS SOCCER DUEL

In a friendly soccer game played at Caroline Hill on Sunday, Messrs. Johnson, Stokes and Masters and Messrs. Denny and Co., two legal firms, shared a goalless draw after an exciting and enjoyable encounter. The match was later served in the South China Pavilion.

MRS. FINLAY WINS YACHT RACE

R.H.K.Y.C. Hold Ladies Championship Event

The "A" Class of the Third Ladies Championship race, sailed under the auspices of the Royal Hong Kong Yacht Club over a course of 7.2 miles on Saturday, was won by Mrs. Bruusgaard at the helm of Jan, which crossed the line slightly ahead of Gull, sailed by Miss Jean Mackie.

Ariel, sailed by Miss Mary Whitlam, won the "H" Class from four other competitors, while in the "Y" and "G" Classes Mrs. Finlay, piloting Sirius, beat a field of five.



The Dean boys—Duffy and Dizzy—who were largely accountable for the fact that the St. Louis Cardinals won the world baseball series, have entered the movies. The star pitchers are shown at a baseball field in Brooklyn with Sam Sax, of a movie company, and William De Witt, right, treasurer of the Cardinals, while making a motion picture "short".

MRS. CHIU STAGES FINE RECOVERY

BRITISH TENNIS STAR'S GREAT RECOVERY

OPERATION—THEN TENNIS AGAIN

MRS. WHITTINGSTALL'S PLANS FOR NEXT YEAR

(By STANLEY N. DOUST)

London, Nov. 7. Mrs. Fearnley Whittingstall, (formerly Miss Eileen Bennett), the British international lawn tennis player, who on Saturday left the nursing home where she has been seriously ill with septic tonsillitis, was yesterday able to discuss her future plans for the first time.

Mrs. Whittingstall, who is staying with her parents is still confined to bed. When I saw her she had just awakened from a restless sleep.

She looked very tired but, though far from strong, is full of hope for next year's lawn tennis prospects.

"I am to stay here till my strength allows me to go away for a change of air," she said. "I shall then go to Torquay, stay there for 10 days, and return to the nursing home to have my tonsils removed."

Diet The Best Part

"The doctor says after that I shall be in better health than I have ever been and better able to stand the strain of a long, strenuous match."

"The diet I have now is the best part of the illness and almost compensates me for being so ill."

She has no set plans for next season. Her one wish is to get well enough to be able to play her best, and she hopes to give a good account of herself—good enough to regain her position in the Wightman Cup team.

And because the doctor assures her that there is nothing to prevent her from doing this (after the operation) she is quietly happy—and determined.

LEGS BEFORE-BERET

Austin Tells A Tennis Story

H. W. Austin told this story in a lecture on tennis personalities at Rorney Y.M.C.A.

"When I was last playing Borthwick at Queen's Club, an old lady who was watching exclaimed: 'I like Borthwick's feet; I prefer Austin's legs.'"

BADMINTON Mixed Doubles League Commences

C.R.C. AND K.C.C. WIN

The Mixed Doubles Badminton League opened last night with two games, the Chinese Recreation Club overwhelming the Tai Koo Recreation Club at Causeway Bay by nine clear sets while at the Kowloon Cricket Club the home team defeated the Fire Brigade by the odd set in nine.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Shute proved to be the strongest combination for the Fire Brigade, winning all their encounters by fairly large margins.

The scores were:—
A. E. Collins and Miss A. Griffiths (K.C.C.) lost to Mr. and Mrs. A. Shute 17-21
beat W. M. Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-2
S. A. Gray and Miss A. MacKenzie (K.C.C.) lost to Mr. and Mrs. Shute 12-21
beat Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood 21-18
beat Mr. and Mrs. Dabiel 21-5
M. Warren and Mrs. Politt (K.C.C.) lost to Mr. and Mrs. Shute 8-21
lost to Smith and Mrs. Kirkwood 7-21
beat Mr. and Mrs. Dabiel 21-15

Player Injured

At Causeway Bay the C.R.C. experienced no difficulty in obtaining fullpoints at the expense of Tai Koo. While playing in the last game A. M. M. Stephens fell and hurt himself. His place was, however, filled by G. A. Smith.

The scores were:—
F. A. Kwok and Mrs. T. F. Lo (C.R.C.) beat G. A. Smith and Miss R. Summers 21-13
beat R. Thorn and Mrs. S. Simpson 21-13
beat A. M. M. Stephens and Miss J. Summers 21-8
W. C. Choy and Miss A. Lee (C.R.C.) beat Smith and Miss Summers 21-12
beat Thorn and Mrs. Simpson 21-3
beat Stephens and Miss Summers 21-12
S. W. Liang and Miss W. Cheung (C.R.C.) beat Smith and Miss Summers 21-6
beat Thorn and Mrs. Simpson 21-14
beat Stephens and Miss Summers 21-4

SCOTTISH BADMINTON CHAMPIONSHIPS

The Scottish open badminton championships will be played at Glasgow on January 17, 18 and 19, and on January 17 the international match between Scotland and England will take place.

AUSSIE TENNIS TOUR YIELDS \$1,800 PROFITS

The recent Australian lawn tennis tour of Europe including the Davis Cup matches (says Reuter) resulted in a net profit of \$1,800 to the Australian L. T. A. and this will be used as an argument why Australia should challenge for the Davis Cup again next year.

KELLES ON STEADINESS TO SAVE MATCH

Miss Griffiths Troubled By Poor Conditions

COLONY LADIES' TENNIS CHAMPIONSHIP

Miss M. Griffiths, No. 2 ranking player at the Kowloon Cricket Club, and Mrs. Chiu Chun Chin, No. 1 player at the Chinese Recreation Club, shared two sets before bad light caused their first Round match in the Colony Ladies' Lawn Tennis Championship to be abandoned at the K. C. C. yesterday.

The final set will be decided to-morrow afternoon at the K.C.C.

Throughout the match Miss Griffiths, who was the first to settle down to the poor conditions, was troubled by a strong cross-wind, her service being particularly below standard. Mrs. Chiu, who is one of the best lady net players in the Colony, preferred to play a base-line game and relied entirely on her steadiness to save the match. Her backhand was very accurate and invariably won the long rallies, which featured the match.

Erratic Net Play

Miss Griffiths, soon found that any assays to the net proved disastrous and it was only due to her change of tactics that she took the first set at 7-5.

Mrs. Chiu jumped into a 4-0 lead in the second set and advanced to 5-2. Miss Griffiths, seeing the match slowly going out of her grasp, made a desperate effort and reached 5-4 only for her Chinese opponent to win her own service in the tenth game to level the match. It was then decided that further play that day would serve little purpose and the match was abandoned.

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TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT CRAIGENGOWER

Leonard & Howard Win Club Doubles Title

Winning 37 games out of a possible 45, A. A. Lewis and R. R. Wood tied for the Men's prize in the American Tennis Tournament held at the Craigengower Cricket Club on Sunday.

Mrs. R. R. Wood won the Women's section, while Mrs. Summers was the runner-up. The event drew 28 competitors. J. W. Leonard and W. J. Howard defeated A. V. Gosano and R. Chao by 8-6, 6-4, 1-6, 6-3, in the final of the Men's Doubles championship, played on November 25.

RADIO RE-ADMITTED TO MAMAK TOURNEY

ON TENDERING AN APOLOGY

RADIO REPLY TO BE MADE IN THREE DAYS

After much deliberation by the Executive Committee of the Mamak Hockey Tournament, who held a meeting in the Chater Room of the St. Andrew's Church Hall yesterday, it was decided on a proposal, that the Radio Sports Club be re-admitted to the Mamak League on giving an apology for walking off the field in their encounter with the K. I. T. C. on March 18 last, and an undertaking to the best of their ability, to observe the spirit of the game in future.

Mr. F. A. Kemp, the Captain of the Radio Sports Club, who attended yesterday's meeting by request, mentioned that the case had been gravely misrepresented in the Press and asked the members of the Council to disregard anything they may have read.

He relied on the facts stated in his letter written the day after the match, and to which no reply was received until September 20. As far as the withdrawal from the field was concerned the only other alternative, as far as he could see, was a free fight with possible appearance before the magistrate.

The game was entirely out of the control of the umpires who were contradictory in their opinions. It was the most deplorable exhibition of umpiring, he said. He asked the Council to waive the necessity for an undertaking by the Radio to observe the rules of hockey both in spirit and letter. It was extremely humiliating, as the Radio had always endeavoured to play in the game in the best spirit.

Mr. Kemp informed the Council that he would communicate the Radio's reply to the proposal within the next three days.

CLUB SELECT HOCKEY TEAM AGAINST SAINTS

The following have been selected to play for the Hong Kong Hockey Club in their match against St. Andrew's to-morrow on the Club ground at 5 p.m.:—
C. L. Gregory, J. Rodger (Capt.), E. V. Reed, J. E. Potter, W. A. Reed, G. Sommers, J. L. Tetley, H. O. Bremble, G. E. R. Divot, A. T. Lay and E. C. Fincher.

FUSILIERS LOSE HOCKEY FRIENDLY

In a friendly hockey match played at Shamshuipo yesterday, the East Lancs beat the Royal Welch Fusiliers by five clear goals the latter being penned in their own half for most of the game.

WOMEN'S HOCKEY ASSOC. MAKE FILM

The All-England Women's Hockey Association have made a film showing the various tactics and strokes of the game.

MINOR COUNTIES MEETING FOR TO-DAY

Financial Loss Reported Against Aussies

The statement of accounts to be presented to the annual meeting of the Minor Counties Cricket Association at Lord's to-day shows that the Minor Counties v. Australia match resulted in a loss of £326 and that with Oxford University in a loss of £23.

CAMBRIDGE "PAPER" FAVOURITES

ROSSLYN PARK'S NEW COMPETITION

HEAVIEST SECOND ROW IN SCHOOL RUGBY

London, No. 7.

THE injuries which several of the Oxford players suffered in the game with Richmond are not likely to prove serious enough to interfere with their prospects in the 'Varsity match to-day week. There is, however, another circumstance which may affect their chance very considerably.

For some time past there has been a grave doubt whether P. Cranmer would be able to put in an appearance for the vital game at Twickenham. He has an examination on that day, and it is very doubtful whether he can get away.

Nothing has been definitely settled, but it may not be without significance that Cranmer has missed Oxford's last three away matches and has played only in home games.

CAMBRIDGE ARE ALREADY "PAPER" FAVOURITES FOR THE 'VARSITY MATCH, AND IT WOULD BE A THOUSAND PITIES IF A PLAYER WHO IS PROBABLY OXFORD'S BEST BACK WERE UNABLE TO GIVE THE DARK BLUES THE BENEFIT OF HIS SKILL AND EXPERIENCE ON THE BIG OCCASION.

REVIVAL OF RUGBY LEAGUE IN FRANCE

England's Northern Teams Help

Efforts to get the Rugby League game established in France still go fast and furious, in spite of the frantic opposition of the French Rugby Federation.

England's Northern teams are helping with a will. Salford still are on tour there, and Hunslet went out recently for a tour that embraces Bordeaux, Pau and other centres.

The curious thing is that the French public want the game he cause gates for visiting sides are growing even bigger.

OXFORD'S WEAKNESS IN HOCKEY

CAMBRIDGE HAVE CLEVER FORWARDS

FOREMOST CLUB OF SOUTH

The first-term form at Oxford and Cambridge is usually entirely unreliable. The general standard is reached midway through the second term.

This season J. W. Seamer, the Oxford captain, has a half-back problem, the main weakness being at centre half, where several players have been given trials.

For several years Oxford have lacked first-class players in defence. Their last good player was M. Martin Harvey, half-back, who is playing brilliantly for Bromley this season.

Clever Forwards

At present Oxford are not well balanced in attack or defence, but continuous experiments may remedy this. At present they have a clever left wing in A. D. Robertson and W. Hay Cooper, while David F. Walker, the centre forward, is also a clever performer, but he is unable to turn out consistently this term owing to his studies.

At Cambridge the position of goalkeeper has still to be finally determined, and the two full-backs now playing, P. L. Trevor and A. C. Glover, have yet to strike consistent form.

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WORLD SCULLING EVENT

A new sculling event, open to the world—a 2100 Christmas handicap—will be held on the Thames over the Putney to Hammersmith course on Sunday, December 23.

Cambridge drew with Richmond and gave a thorough trouncing to the London Scottish—surely no little achievement. It will be a pleasant change if the Light Blues win the 'Varsity match—and Oxford win the Boat Race. More unlikely things have happened!

To-morrow afternoon Cambridge will have their back division thoroughly tested by Guy's Hospital at Honor Oak Park, especially if R. C. S. Dick is fit enough to turn out at centre-three-quarter.

I gather that there is still some doubt about him, however, and at the moment that versatile player, A. N. Other, appears in the Hospital team.

J. E. Giesen injured a shoulder against Abernethy and is compelled to rest, so that C. G. Wright, P. C. Alexander and E. C. Sharpe are the only three certainties in the three-quarter line.

Seven-A-Side Experiment

Rosslyn Park propose to make a most interesting experiment next season. They are a club with well over 200 playing members, drawn from schools all over the country. In an organisation of such a size it is difficult for a player to get acquainted with his club-mates, or even, in many cases, with his old school-fellows.

The Park propose to remedy this by arranging their own private seven-a-side competition, with teams composed of players from the same school who are members of the club. There will be no difficulty in getting seven.

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RARE OCCURRENCE IN RUGBY ENCOUNTER

Penalty Try Awarded For Obstruction

RAILWAY INTERNATIONAL ENDS IN DRAW

London, Nov. 7.

In the Railway International Rugby tournament, the English fifteen, scoring a penalty try and a goal (10 points), drew with the Irish team who scored two goals (10 points).

The game was notable for a penalty try when D. T. Kemp kicked across and O'Brien was definitely obstructed with the line at his mercy. The referee awarded a score and Lyte converted.

The first half was a scrappy affair, but later play approached the standard of good club Rugby. The British Railways took command, but, on being ten points down the Irishmen drew level and attacked so strongly to the end that they nearly won.

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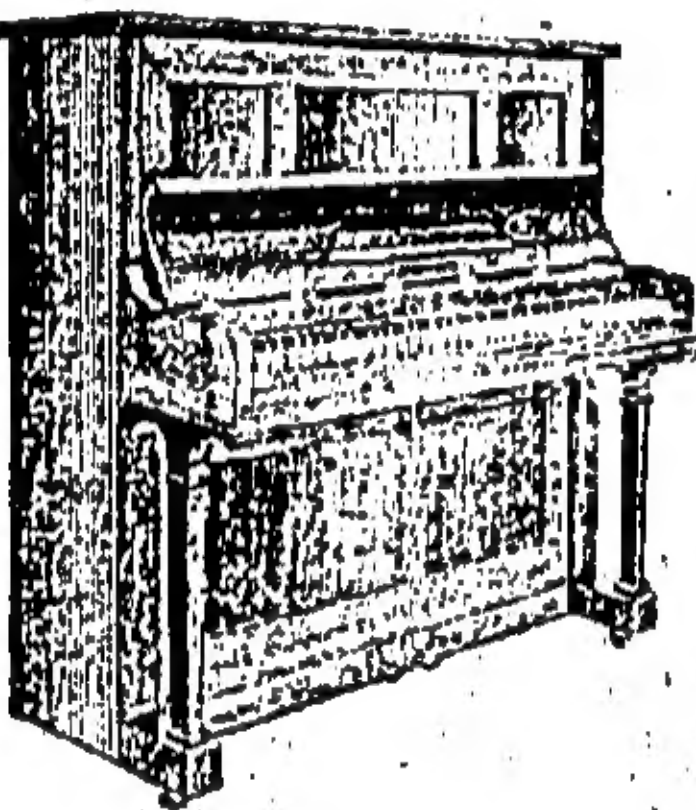
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RUGBY

(Continued from Page 4.)
from such schools as Rugby, Marlborough and Uppingham, and if there are only two from one school and five from another it is proposed that they join forces.
The main difficulty will be to find a vacant Saturday in such a cramped fixture list as the Park's. But this should be overcome between now and next season. The idea is a really excellent one, and the credit for it must go to Mr. Cecil Dixon, who is such an enthusiast in the cause of the Middlesex seven-a-side tournament.

Two Schoolboys—30 Stone!
—Appropos schools, admirers of H. E. Carris will be pleased to hear that his younger brother, B. D., got his Lion at Harrow last week-end. Carris is a second-row forward, and he and his partner in the scrum, R. F. Dennis, have the unique distinction of being the heaviest second row playing school football. Between them they weigh 30 stone! If the rest of the pack weighed accordingly there would be no holding the Harrow forwards.

SIXTEENTH YEAR
AS REFEREEMan Who Controls Most
Important Tennis

Mr. F. R. Burrow will again be Referee at the Lawn Tennis Championships at Wimbledon next year, with the assistance of Mr. Hamilton Price.

Mr. Burrow, at sixty-eight years of age, will control the biggest and most important lawn tennis tournament in the world, as he has done since 1919. The number of matches he has put on court in the past fifteen years runs into thousands. He has been connected with tennis as player, umpire, referee and handicapper for 52 years.

OXFORD'S WEAKNESS
IN HOCKEY

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The halves, however, are settling down, and in D. Layton and J. A. H. Wolff the Light Blues have a couple of players well up to the standard of past Cambridge halves. The forwards have great possibilities, but at present there is a weakness at centre forward, where experiments are still being made by J. S. D. Whitaker, the Light Blue captain.

Mid-Surrey's Record

It is remarkable that season after season Mid-Surrey lead among the southern clubs. Team work and by invariably playing the same players each week have placed Mid-Surrey right at the top.
Players like T. L. Rowan, the England international, A. L. Lawrence, D. G. Waddilove, Dr. W. A. Brown, an old Irish international, D. L. Utting, and B. Comyns have all contributed towards making Mid-Surrey the foremost club side in the south. Perhaps their secret is the strength at half-back, where Lawrence, Waddilove, and Rowan probably comprise the cleverest club half-line in the country.

NEW ZEALAND DERBY RESULT

Christchurch, New Zealand.—Sporting Blood, a colt by Hunting Song, a son of the famous English horse Hurry On, won the New Zealand Derby over a mile and a half.

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Groat's, covering the distance in 2 days 9 hours 1 minute, beating the previous time by as much as 4 hours 21 minutes.
Having done that, Opperman then carried on to bring his mileage total to a thousand—an amazing feat of endurance. Altogether he broke five records in 15 days' riding in England.

Sporting
Chatter

(By GEOFFREY SIMPSON)

E. GWYN NICHOLLS, who won caps for Wales in the days when he was known as the "prince of three-quarters," is not given to talking through his hat.

He is the type of man who says very little in public, but when he does speak he gives his hearers something to bite on.

This is what he says of modern Rugby:

"Teams to-day are concentrating too closely on destructive tactics. The anxiety to avoid defeat seems predominant. Every team should go on the field with the determination to play an attacking game."

"They would then give greater pleasure to those who watch as well as to those who play."

TAKEN TOO SERIOUSLY

THE play of Gwyn Nicholls was, of course, brilliantly aggressive, but there is no prejudice in his remarks.

Dozens of old Rugby players would support his view. Defeats are taken too seriously these days. I heard a Welshman declare that "the honour of Welsh Rugby will be at stake when Swansea visit Blackheath."

This, I suppose, is because Cardiff and Newport have both been beaten by Blackheath this season.

Extraordinary steps were taken to key the Swansea players for a mighty effort at the Rectory Field.

I was told that the Welsh Union had even been asked to release Claude Davey, the captain of Wales, and H. M. Powell, the dashing wing three-quarter, from an international trial match at Bridgend so that they might play for Swansea.

LEAGUE FOOTBALL PARALLEL

It was hardly necessary for Davey and Powell to have been tried out. They will go automatically into the Welsh fifteen, but Swansea's request seemed an extraordinary one, all the same.

To revert to Gwyn Nicholls, his remarks could as easily be applied to Soccer. For confirmation see almost any League game.

They say Arsenal are doing a power of good for the game by sending attendances soaring in every town they visit. But they also did a lot of harm when they started the middle-back business with Roberts.

Happily, the F.A. and the Football League are doing their best to make attacking centre-halves fashionable by picking them for their representative games. So are teams like Derby, Manchester City, and Spurs.

BOWERS RAPIDLY ON THE MEND

MENTION of Derby reminds me that big Jack Bowers is smiling for the first time for some weeks. The burly centre forward can now bend his injured leg without pain.

At one time it looked as though Bowers would be out of the team indefinitely, but the damage has responded to treatment so encouragingly these last few days that he may soon be leading the attack again.

Bowers' reaction to his injury was funny. When things looked blackest he limped into Mr. George Jobey's office and roundly upbraided himself.

"For season after season I have been taking all the stuff they could hand out to me—and then I go and kick myself out of action," he wailed.

It's a fact! Bowers inflicted the injury upon himself—and that, to such a big, powerful, devil-may-care fellow, was a criminal indignity.

OPPERMAN'S RECORD RIDES

I AM afraid I did an injustice to the Australian cyclist, Hubert Opperman, in comparing his record-breaking rides with those of Frank Southall.

Opperman undertook a much longer ride than from Land's End to London. He went on to John's Head in making a double century, his score in the first innings being 193.

SERVICES
GOLFSTARTING TIMES
FOR FANLINGANNUAL MEETING
THIS WEEK

The following are the starting times for the first day of the United Services Golf meeting to be held at Fanling, by kind permission of the Royal Hong Kong Golf Club, on Thursday and Friday:

Old Course (Morning)
8.44 a.m. Major Wren and Capt. Michell.
9.44 " Lt. Cdr. Fleetwood and Lt. Laine.
9.48 " Lt. Cdr. Moir and Cdr. Rooms.
9.52 " Capt. Quinlan and Lt. Ramus.
9.56 " Lt. Rogers and Lt. Miers.
10.00 " Lt. Rossier and Lt. Douglas.
10.04 " Lt. Hargroves and Lt. Kelly.
10.08 " Lt. Cdr. Crockett and Pay Cdr. Tetley.
10.12 " Major McIntyre and Capt. Barry.

New Course (Morning)
8.36 a.m. Lt. Cdr. Rundle and Cdr. Tufnell.
8.40 " Lt. Campbell and Lt. Cdr. James.
8.44 " Major Grellier and Major Tyndall.
8.48 " Surg. Lt. Cdr. Moran and Lt. Moore.
8.52 " Lt. Col. Williamson and Capt. Trimble.
8.56 " Lt. Cdr. Browning and Capt. Cutler.
9.00 " Lt. Col. Fasken and Lt. Jeffers.
9.04 " Major Impey and Lt. Powell.
9.08 " Lt. Cdr. Bresant and Capt. Law.
9.12 " Capt. Gill and Lt. Cdr. Newham.

(Old Course (Afternoon)
12.36 p.m. Lt. Cdr. Rundle and Cdr. Tufnell.
12.40 " Lt. Campbell and Lt. Cdr. James.
12.44 " Major Grellier and Major Tyndall.
12.48 " Surg. Lt. Cdr. Moran and Lt. Moore.
12.52 " Lt. Col. Williamson and Capt. Trimble.
12.56 " Lt. Cdr. Browning and Capt. Cutler.
1.00 " Lt. Col. Fasken and Lt. Jeffers.
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2.12 " Major McIntyre and Capt. Barry.

Competitors travelling to Fanling by train are requested to note that a special train will leave Kowloon at 8.43 a.m. each day.

MRS. CHIU STAGES
FINE RECOVERY

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The winner of this tie will meet Miss A. Mackenzie, another ranking K.C.C. player, in the Second Round.

Favourites Win

Mrs. Kayll and Mrs. Parkes, favoured for the title, entered the Second Round of the Ladies' Doubles Championship yesterday when they accounted for Mrs. Cooper and Mrs. Finlay by 6-2, 6-3 yesterday. They will now meet Miss M. Griffiths and Miss O. Dalziel, the K.C.C. pair, in the Second Round.

Walk-Over Conceded

Miss R. Rumbold and Mrs. Chiu have been given a walk-over in the Second Round by Mrs. Woods and Mrs. Landolt. They will now meet the winners of the tie between the Hancock sisters and Miss A. Mackenzie and Mrs. Hosford for right of entry into the Final.

M.C.C. INVITE OXFORD CLUB
TO TOUR WEST INDIES

D. C. H. Townsend, the Oxford cricket club, has been invited to join the M.C.C. team to tour the West Indies this winter.

Townsend, who has had two seasons in Oxford cricket, was very unlucky in the last Varsity match in not making a double century, his score in the first innings being 193.

BLOW TO BRITISH
RYDER CUP HOPESINELIGIBLE UNDER
PRESENT RULES

"DEED OF GIFT" MAY BE REVISED

(By F. J. C. PIGNON)

HENRY Cotton, the open golf champion, has declared his intention to remain at the Waterloo Club, Brussels, for another year.

This means that he will not be available for the Ryder Cup match against America next year because of the rule which states that only resident native-born players may play in the teams.

On the last occasion that the match was played in the United States Percy Alliss, who then was attached to a club in Berlin, was ineligible, Cotton declined an invitation to take part in the tour, and later accepted an appointment abroad.

China Mail
Sports Diary

TO-DAY

Hockey—Mammoth Tournament—
Police v. H.M.S. Whitehall
(P.T.S.G., 4.30 p.m.)

FRIENDLY MATCHES

Y.M.C.A. v. Royal Artillery Officers
(Y.M.C.A. ground, 5.15 p.m.)

TO-MORROW

Badminton—Men's Doubles "A"—
Club de Reoer v. Kowloon C.C.
St. Andrew's v. Elliot Hall
(5 p.m.)

Fire Brigade v. Club de Reoer
Taikoo R. C. v. Y.M.C.A.

Hockey—
Army v. H.K.S.R.A.
(Chatham Rd., 4.15 p.m.)

H.K.C. Seniors v. St. Andrew's
Club (King's Park, 5 p.m.)

Rugby—
Club "A" v. Navy XV
(Club Ground, 4.45 p.m.)

Hunting—
Fanling Hunt (Lok Ma Chau, 3.15 p.m.)

PLAYER SHORTAGE
IN HOME SOCCERLeague Club Scouts
Vain SearchARSENAL WANT WING
FORWARDS

(By G. M. CARRUTHERS)
DURING my experience of football I have known no time when the demand for players was so insistent and when the prospect of getting them was so poor.

Clubs are at their wits' end to satisfy their needs. "No matter what you are prepared to pay the men are not to be obtained," managers tell you, and I do not think they exaggerate.

"I hope the Football Association will hurry on their coaching scheme," a First Division club director said to me recently.

And the reply of those who conceived the scheme and are prepared to father it is, "If the League clubs think we are going to set up a lot of nurseries for them and make potential professionals they are mistaken."

Thus at once there is a conflict of interests. But I do not see why the county associations should object to assist in the making of professionals. After all it is not a bad job. If you are a master of it you can earn £500 a year. A Bastin with £2,000 in the bank at the age of 21 is surely to be envied.

THE NEEDS
WHAT are the requirements of the clubs? From my information the needs may be summarised in this way—

Half-backs—Stoke, Tottenham, Hotspur, Aston Villa, and Bolton Wanderers.

Wing Forwards—Arsenal, Preston North End, Aston Villa, and Chelsea.

Inside Forwards—Portsmouth, Sheffield Wednesday, and Rotherham.

Centre Forwards—Rotherham, Everton, Nottingham, and Lincoln.

In all these cases there are, of course, varying degrees of urgency. For instance, in the case of Portsmouth they have searched for inside forwards since the start of the season, and Mr. Jack Tinn paid another visit to Scotland recently.

NEW HALF FOR WOLVES

Wolverhampton Wanderers have secured the signature of Christopher Green, a right half from Southampton.

BLACKHEATH STILL
UNBEATENBut Lucky To Draw
With SwanseaTWO CLUBS MEET FOR
1ST TIME IN 40 YEARS

(By HOWARD MARSHALL)

London, November 6.

Where Newport and Cardiff had failed, Swansea met with no better luck against Blackheath at the Rectory Field. Indeed, the Welsh club had no luck at all, Blackheath are fortunate in the extreme that their unbeaten record is still intact.

There was a huge crowd, one of the biggest I have ever seen at the ground. They came, doubtless, in the expectation of seeing a game worthy of the occasion, for it was the first meeting of the two clubs for more than forty years.

I will not say the game came up to our expectations. There were too many errors behind the scrum, mistakes we did not expect with such illustrious names on the programme. But if good tackling makes a great game, then this deserves to go down in football history.

The tackling on both sides was good, but Swansea's was devastating. The Blackheath three-quarters were made to look woefully inept, and they strengthened the impression by an utter lack of adventure in attack. Against such a defence unorthodox methods might have succeeded. Flat-footed passing from wing to wing, such as Blackheath attempted, had no chance whatever.

For nearly the whole of the game Swansea were the aggressors. Their backs always looked the more dangerous, and the Blackheath line had at least three narrow escapes. One of these, in the first half, was so narrow that I did not think it was an escape at all.

Welshmen's Bad Luck
Wilkie kicked up the field, Radcliffe misfielded and the ball was over the Blackheath line. W. T. H. Davies raced up and he and Radcliffe touched down practically together. I thought Davies had got there a split second before Radcliffe, but the referee ruled for a five yard scrum.

This was bad luck for Swansea, and again in the second half only a doubtful forward pass saved Blackheath after some excellent handling by Swansea.

The best things about the game, apart from the heroic tackling by both sides and Swansea's brilliant marking, were the display of the visitors' two schoolboy halves, the struggle between two fine packs and the good work of Bailey in the loose and line-outs. In the set scrums there was not much to choose between them, and in the open both sets of forwards fought with magnificent fury and kept it up right to the end.

I was impressed by W. T. H. Davies and H. Tanner, who are still at Gwenton County School. Both show much promise. Davies' kicking being especially good. His handling at times was uncertain, however, and Tanner never passed out from the scrum without throwing himself flat on the ground—even when Simpson was nowhere near him. Tanner can easily cure this fault, for a fault it is to put oneself out of the game needlessly when one might be coming up to take a hand in the passing.

Original Tactics
Rees, at stand-off half, was the best of the Blackheath backs. He seemed to realise that the stereotyped methods of the men behind him could never hope to succeed, and he resorted to the only other alternative, touch-kicking and punts ahead, doing much valuable work in stemming the tide of Welshmen that constantly threatened to sweep all before them.

Blackheath—S. T. A. Radcliffe; P. C. Minns, A. L. Novis, C. D. Aarvold, R. C. A. Brandram, H. Rees, F. W. Simpson, D. E. Pratten, G. S. Waller, M. N. Forrest, G. G. Gregory, A. G. Cridlan, L. S. Bailey, R. L. Cridlan, B. H. Black (capt.), W. Swansea—W. Griffiths, Glyn Davies, R. Williams, G. H. Wilkie, G. Whitton, W. T. H. Davies, H. Tanner, D. Thomas (capt.), H. Payne, A. Davies, T. B. Day, D. White, W. E. Harris, E. C. Long, J. W. White.

Referee: R. L. V. Day.

LEAGUE MARKSMEN

Drake And Lythgoe
Still In Lead

Drake (Arsenal) and Lythgoe (Huddersfield) are joint leaders in the League goal-scoring list, with 16 goals each to November 1. Milson (Bolton), who has failed to score in only one match, is second with 15.

DIVISION I

Drake (Arsenal) 16
Lythgoe (Huddersfield) 16
Richardson, W. G. (W.B. Albion) 14
Glover (Grimsby) 12
Hartill (Wolves) 12
Sale (Stoke) 12
Dean (Everton) 10
Waring (Villa) 9
Rimmer (Sheffield W.) 9
Bowden (Arsenal) 8
Bastin (Arsenal) 8
Astley (Aston Villa) 8
Bowers (Derby) 8
Hodgson (Liverpool) 8
Bowers (Derby) 8
Head (Man. City) 7
Gallagher, P. (Sunderland) 7
Hunt (Tottenham) 7

DIVISION II

Milson (Bolton) 15
Westwood (Bolton) 11
Hampton (Blackpool) 10
Hammond (Fulham) 9
Mutch (Manchester U.) 9
Boyd (Sheffield U.) 9
Nolan (Port Vale) 8
Muntitt (Brentford) 8
Manley (Manchester U.) 7
Frier (Port Vale) 7
Melaniphy (Plymouth) 7
Mills (West Ham) 7

DIVISION III (North)

Best (Darlington) 11
Valentine (Halifax) 11
Walbank (Chester) 10
Cresswell (Chester) 10
Merrie (Crewe) 9
Barton (Rotherham) 9
Urmon (Tranmere) 9
Alcock (Walsall) 9
Snow (Wrexham) 9
Davies (G. Palace) 8
Brown (Brighton) 8
Bird (Newcastle) 8
Cotter (Swindon) 8
Houston (Coventry) 8
Riley (Bristol City) 8
Yardley (Millwall) 8
Johnson (Southend) 8

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LOCAL DOLLAR
STEADY

Silver Prices Advance

The local dollar remains steady, opening on demand this morning at 1/7 1/2.

Spot and forward silver prices advanced 1/16, closing to-day at 24.11/16 and 24.13/16, respectively.

The London on New York cross-rate closed yesterday at £-U.S.\$4.97 1/2, as compared with £-U.S.\$4.97 1/2 on Saturday.

The New York on London rate was quoted at £-U.S.\$4.95 1/2, as against £-U.S.\$4.97 1/2 on Saturday.

W. H. E. THOMAS,
Acting Manager.

Hong Kong, 20th February, 1934.

EQUALITY ON THE
EXCHANGESPlacing Buyers On
Equal Terms

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

New York, To-day.

The Securities Exchange Commission is satisfied with the present law, therefore, vital changes are unlikely.

It is learned that a number of wide stock movements failed to reveal violation of the law.

The Commissioners intend to promulgate any necessary regulations to place exchanges on a purely auction basis, all buyers being on equal terms.

They do not expect, however, to achieve stability of security prices. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BRIGHTER OUTLOOK
FOR STEELWall Street Cheered
By Prospect

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

(By Telegraph, Copyright, Telegraphic Messages Ordinance, 1924. Received December 4, 2.55 a.m.)

New York, To-day.

The steel outlook has cheered Wall Street.

Youngstown production, this week will be 37 per cent. of capacity, the highest since June, and the best corresponding week for three years.

The magazine, "Steel" estimates national production at 28 per cent. of capacity, which is up 1 per cent.

The settlement of the Russian debt should increase exports, the journal comments. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

RAW RUBBER PRICES

Latest Quotations From
Singapore

Messrs. H. B. Joseph & Co. have received the following Straits Currency quotations from Singapore for Raw Rubber:

Jan-March—21 1/2 down 3/4.
April-June—23 1/2 down 3/4.
Market—Quiet.

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LOCAL SHARES.

TO-DAY'S QUOTATIONS.

The following is the list of local share quotations issued to-day:

Banks.
H.K. Bank \$1500 b.
H.K. Bank (London), \$135 1/2 n.
Chartered Bank \$16 1/2 n.
Mercantile Bank, A. & B. \$32 n.
Mercantile Bank C. \$13 1/2 n.
Bank of East Asia, \$93 n.
Am. O. Finance Corp., Sh. \$20 n.
China O. Fin. Ord., Sh. \$4 n.
China O. Fin. Pref. Sh. \$5 n.

Insurance.
Canton Ins., \$270 sa.
Union Ins., \$317 1/2 n.
China Underwriter, \$1.10 b.
China Fire Ins., \$510 n.
H.K. Fire Ins., \$287 1/2 n.
International Assoc. Sh. \$5.60 n.

Shipping.
Douglases, \$41 n.
H.K. Steamboats, \$7 1/4 n.
Indo-China (Pref.), \$30 n.
Indo-China (Def.), \$33 n.
Shells (Bearer), \$45 1/4 n.
Union Waterboats, \$13 1/4 n.

Mining.
Antamoks, 70 cts. n.
Balatocs, \$37 n.
Baguio Gold 40 cts. sa.
Benguet Consolidated \$13 1/2 n.
Benguet Exploration 20 cts. b.
Benguet Goldfield, 20 cts. n.
Big Wedge, 10 cts. n.
Gold Creek, 21 cts. n.
Gold Rivers, 21 cts. n.
Ipo Mining \$2 1/2 n.
Itogans \$6.30 n.
Salacots 16 cts. n.
Kailan, 20/3 n.
Langkats (Single) Sh. \$15 n.
Shai Exploration, Sh. \$5.10 n.
Shai Lands, Sh. \$5 n.
Raub, \$11 n.
Venz, Goldfield, \$5 n.

Docks, etc.
H.K. Wharves, \$106 b.
H.K. Docks, \$12 1/2 n.
Providents (old), \$1.40 b.
Providents (new), 50 cts. n.
Hongkongs, Sh. \$310 n.
New Engineering, Sh. \$5 1/2 n.
Shai Docks, Sh. \$120 n.

Cotton Mills.
Ewo Cottons Sh. \$10.10 sa.
Shai Cottons (old), \$7 1/4 n.
Shai Cottons (new), \$45 n.
Zong Sing, Sh. \$9.40 n.
Wing On Textiles, Sh. \$55 n.

Lands, Hotels, etc.
H.K. and S. Hotels \$5 n.
H.K. Lands \$52 1/2 b.
H.K. Lands 4% Debentures 101 1/2 n.
Shanghai Lands, Sh. \$25 1/2 n.
Metropolitan Lands, Sh. \$18 n.
Humphreys, \$9 1/2 n.
H.K. Realities \$4.95 n.
Asia Realities "A", Sh. \$100 n.
Asia Realities "B", Sh. \$20 n.
Chinese Estates, \$90 n.
China Realities, Sh. \$12 1/2 n.
China Debentures Sh. \$187 n.

Public Utilities.
H.K. Tramways \$19 1/2 b.
Peak Trams (old), \$14 n.
Peak Trams (new), \$7 n.
Star Ferries \$97 n.
Yumai Ferries \$22 1/2 n.
C. Light (old), \$9.55 b., \$9 1/2 sa.
\$9.65 sa.
C. Light (new), \$9.30 b.
H.K. Electric \$70 sa.
Macao Electric, \$25 n.
Sandakan Light, \$8 n.
Telephone (old), \$23.35 b.
Telephone (new), \$9.70 b.
China Buses, Sh. \$13.20 n.
Singapore Tractors 4/3 b.
Singapore Prof., \$17 1/2 b.

Industrials.
Malabon Sugars, \$37.70 n.
Cald. Macg. (Ord.), Sh. \$21 n.
Cald. Macg. (Pref.), Sh. \$20 n.
Canton Ice \$2.35 b.
Cements \$2.35 n.
H.K. Ropes, \$4 n.
Stores, etc.
Dairy Farms, \$22.80 b., \$23 sa.
Watsons \$5 n.
Der. A. Wings, \$1 n.
Lane, Crawfords \$3.55 n.
Mackintosh, \$21 n.
Sincere, \$10 n.
Wm. Powells, 70 cts. n.
Wing On (H.K.) \$110 n.

Miscellaneous.
H.K. Amusements, \$2 1/2 n.
Entertainments, \$7 1/2 n.
S.C. Enterprises, \$1 n.
Macao "Greyhounds", \$2 n.
Constructions (old), \$1.80 n.
Constructions (new), 75 cts. b.
Vibro Piling \$6.80 n.
Ch. Govt. 5% 1925 GBds—90% n.
H.K. Govt. 4% Loan, 8% prem. b.
H.K. Govt. 3 1/2% Loan—3 1/2% prem. n.
Wallace Harpers \$7 1/2 n.

REACTION SEEN ON
WALL STREETChart Compilers'
Prediction.

MUNITION INQUIRY RE-OPENS

New York, To-day.

Wall Street chart compilers are predicting a technical reaction.

Favourable factors yesterday were that Wall Street considers the Treasury financing plans are conservative, and that the Industrial Conference Board has reported that manufacturing employment for October was 1.5 per cent. above that of September.

An unfavourable factor was that the Senate munitions investigation re-opened yesterday possibly reflecting adversely on the price of Du Pont stock.

S. E. Levy and Company's Report.

In their market report, Messrs. S. E. Levy and Company, correspondents for Messrs. White, Weld and Company, New York state:

"Stocks: There is uneasiness here caused by evidence of friction over the Government's housing plans which have been carried over into the new week by the uncertain status of the relief programme. A clear statement by President Roosevelt, definitely outlining his stand in these matters, would greatly help. Possibly such a statement will be forthcoming after his return to Washington later in the week. Meanwhile the market lacks incentive. Business done—750,000 shares.

"Bonds: U.S. Government Bonds were better. High grade issues show a temporary lack of inquiries caused by a slight feeling of uneasiness. Second grade issues were lower.

"Grains: Technically healthy supplies of lower grade growths of wheat are decreasing. Total sales: 18,523,000 bushels.

"Cotton: The market is narrow and technically better.

"Rubber: In a featureless market. Rubber and unchanged. Total sales—139 lots.

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ARTIFICIAL COTTON
IN ITALYDecree For Compulsory
Use Seen

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

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Rome, To-day.

It is expected that the Italian Government will shortly issue a decree making compulsory, wherever possible, the use of the new artificial cotton developed by the Viscosa Company, of Milan, from wood pulp, with the resistance, strength and softness of natural cotton. It is expected that, eventually, it will affect the importation of American cotton. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

BEST OCTOBER CONSUMPTION
OF COTTON SINCE 1929

New York, To-day.—The Cotton Exchange has reported that October world consumption was 2,194,000 bales, as against 1,874,000 bales in September and 2,128,000 during September last year.

This is the largest October consumption since 1929.—United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

NEW U.S. TREASURY
ISSUEU.S.\$900,000,000
Financing

SPECIAL TO CHINA MAIL.

Washington, To-day.

The United States Treasury is offering U.S.\$400,000,000 of 3 1/2 per cent. 15-year bonds and U.S.\$450,000,000 of 1 1/2 per cent. 18-month notes.

It is also refunding U.S.\$99,249,000 on 6,500 certificates due on December 15, permitting the exchange of 4 1/2-year notes.

ISSUES OVER-SUBSCRIBED.

The United States treasury closed its books to new offerings at 6 p.m. yesterday, and reported that the issues were over-subscribed several times.

Building and Engineering

THE ENGINEER AND FOOD

Interesting Review By Sir Frank Smith

COLD STORAGE RESEARCH

The contribution which the engineer had made to the very essential food supplies necessary to keep the population of Britain going today, formed the subject of an address by Sir Frank E. Smith, K.C.B., at a luncheon of the British Engineers Association recently.

The President of the Association, Mr. W. Reavell, occupied the chair. Sir Frank opened his remarks by taking his audience back to the time when there was a population of about 5,000,000 in England. That was, as a matter of fact, all that the country could then support. When the engineering and industrial revolution developed, changes in supplies followed. Live cattle were first of all brought from North and South America, but Australia and New Zealand were too far away for this to be possible.

Primitive Cold Storage

It was, however, known that food kept better in cold climates than in warm. Francis Bacon even had stuffed a fowl with snow and found that it could be kept in this way. In 1860 an attempt was made by James Harrison to bring meat from Australia by the help of ice, but the ice melted and the venture was a failure.

The year 1877 saw the first successful refrigerator ship, the Strathleven, in use, and five years after, the S.S. Dunedin brought over the first cargo of New Zealand lamb in 80 days.

The available refrigerator capacity now serving Britain's food supply services amounted to 100 million cub. ft., and engineers had removed seasonal limitations from British tables. The late Sir William Hardy and others had in the past 20 years been responsible for a great increase of knowledge of these matters, and with more information concerning the causes of decay and damage it had been possible to take steps to prevent them and so lengthen the keeping time and hence the ease of handling the supplies and traffic.

Tribute To Meat Trade

Sir Frank paid a high tribute to the measures which were taken in the meat trade to prevent contamination, which greatly increased the possible keeping time. Although meat could be frozen, thawing proved a difficulty owing to the large ice crystals breaking the meat fibres.

It was preferable therefore to chill it only, but this alone resulted in a shortened keeping time. If, however, chilled meat was stored in an atmosphere of from 10 per cent. to 20 per cent. of carbon dioxide,

the keeping time was doubled and the five weeks for chilled meat became ten weeks, thus opening up much greater possibilities.

The Port Chalmers had been fitted out this year for the meat trade, all storage being suitable for CO₂ operation. Fish supplies also needed careful handling. The method in use for short voyages was packing with crushed ice, but for work further afield, something more was necessary.

The latest development in this field was the Arctic Queen, which employed brine freezing and, working out of Hull, went on voyages lasting four months, returning with a cargo of possibly 4,000 tons of fish, which was kept on board in cold store and disposed of according to the market.

RAILWAYS BUILDING NEW ENGINES

Ambitious Programmes In Britain

The railways are building a number of express passenger engines at their workshops at Crewe, Doncaster, Swindon, and Eastleigh.

The G.W.R. programme includes ten "Hall" class locomotives, of which there are already 120 in service. Each engine with its tender weighs 115 tons.

Six "Cock-o-the-North" type of streamlined express locomotives are being built at Doncaster. These engines with tenders weigh 165½ tons each. The L.N.E.R. also have eight "Pacific" type engines under construction. These are to be named after famous racehorses—Windsor Lad, Colombo, Hyperion, Firtausi, Sandwich, Cameronian, Salmon Trout, Singapore. The weight of each engine with its tender is 158½ tons.

The L.M.S. are building ten "Princess Royal" class express locomotives at Crewe. These weigh 153 tons with tender.

As already announced, ten new "Schools" class engines are being built at Eastleigh for the Southern Railway. This type is the most powerful four-coupled locomotive in England.

\$310,000 TENDER FOR CHELSEA BRIDGE RECONSTRUCTION

The tender of Holloway Bros. (London), Ltd., amounting to £310,736.13s.2d., has been accepted by the London County Council for the reconstruction and widening of Chelsea Bridge.



The man who rules Soviet Russia has no public office! The position of Joseph V. Stalin as secretary of the U.S.S.R. is comparable to that of the leader of New York's Tammany Hall. He has no office, but he is the boss.

"BETTER BRIDGES FOR BRITAIN"

Mr. L. Hore-Belisha's Latest Slogan

"Better Bridges for Britain" is the latest slogan of Mr. L. Hore-Belisha, the Minister of Transport, who is making substantial grants from the road fund towards the cost of eliminating weak and dangerous bridges.

Among the schemes to which he has given his approval are three in Lancashire and two in Scotland involving a total expenditure of well over £70,000. A list of some 2,000 weak bridges has been drawn up showing the order of priority in which the bridges should receive attention.

\$500,000,000 HOUSING IN ENGLAND

Estimated Assets Of Building Societies

Sir Samuel Hoare, who opened new premises of the Chelsea Permanent Building Society said that there were in Britain more than 1,000 building societies, and there were more than 2,250,000 investors and depositors in them.

There were 1,000,000 borrowers, and advances last year were no less than £100,000,000. Assets of the societies taken together amounted to no less than \$500,000,000. Last year, upon an average, 800 Englishmen utilised the services of the societies every day by entering into transactions for the purchase of houses.

PRIMATE ON SLUM CLEARANCE

"Obstacle Of Vested Interests"

THE ONLY RIGHT OF COMPENSATION

The compensation payable to the owners of property taken over in connection with slum clearance schemes was referred to by the Archbishop of Canterbury when addressing the Canterbury Diocesan Conference.

They were thankful, he said, that the Government was dealing with the housing question in far-reaching schemes, and there were everywhere reassuring signs that local authorities were willing not only to promise but to perform.

"There is no part of these great schemes which touches our conscience and kindles our hope more deeply than the clearance of the slums," said the Primate, "but now the familiar and, indeed, inevitable obstacle of vested interests is beginning to appear. The cry of the rights of property has been raised."

"Two things are plain. One, that the community has the duty to acquire property which is unfit for human habitation for demolition; secondly, that in doing so the community has the duty to give adequate compensation."

"It is here that the misgivings of the owners of property are being aroused. The one basis of compensation essential to the scheme is that only site value, and not what may be called the market value, should be paid for property unfit for human habitation."

"It is not right that the owner of a house so bad that it is not fit for human beings to live in should be compensated on the basis of any rents that he may be able to get for it."

"It has been said that bad houses, like bad meat, have no value. Therefore there must be no lowering of the standard of fitness for any house in which human beings are to live."

DONETZ COAL BASIN RAILWAY

New Trunk Line To Moscow

A 640 kilometres section of a new trunk railway line connecting Moscow with the Donetz Coal Basin has been completed, and train traffic started along the section. The railway is double-tracked, and allows the passage of 25 to 30 trains a day.

POLISH RAILWAYS TO BE ELECTRIFIED

A contract in connection with the electrification of the Polish State railways has been awarded to a Lancashire firm, according to Motor Transport. The sum involved in the work is £200,000.

MODERN IDEAS IN HOUSING

Sir G. Collins On Schemes On The Continent

SLUM CLEARANCE IN SCOTLAND

Sir Godfrey Collins, Secretary of State for Scotland, speaking at Greenock, referred to the progress of slum clearance in Scotland. A vast speeding-up, he said, had taken place—the number of houses under construction in the past two years to replace houses unfit for human habitation was as great as in the previous six years—and if the present rate of progress was maintained the slums in Scotland would disappear in five years.

Referring to the examination made recently by Mr. Highton, the head of the Department of Health, accompanied by local authority experts on housing, of some housing schemes on the Continent, where modern ideas have been experimented with, Sir Godfrey Collins said that while there was much that Continental architects had yet to learn from Britain about the internal planning of working-class houses, there were particular features to which British architects might well give attention.

Especially was this so with regard to sleeping accommodation. There was practically no instance on the Continent of the living-room being used as a bedroom.

Germany And Holland

In Germany and Holland sleeping in the living-room was either prohibited by regulation or not indulged in by tradition. That definitely restricted the use of at least one room to social intercourse and family life. It was common, too, for each house in a tenement building to be provided with a private balcony.

There the family could sit or young children could be placed in the open air even two or three storeys up. Part of the balcony was frequently under cover, where bedding could be aired, clothes dried, and other domestic requirements met, to the great convenience of the tenants, and yet out of sight of the passer-by.

Ample storage accommodation was provided in built-in cupboards for the holding of dishes, utensils, clothing, etc. Extensive facilities for community use were made available in the basements. These included storage room for prams and bicycles, wash-houses and laundries, spray-baths, foot-baths, and central heating plant.

Photographs of the external layouts of these Continental schemes revealed an artistic treatment. He hoped that it might be possible to arrange for slides to be made of the photographs and for illustrated lectures to be given to make the results of the tour better known to the people in Scotland.

The provision made for community life in the arrangement of the buildings was noticeable, added Sir Godfrey Collins. The open spaces were variously laid out in gardens, with paddling ponds, grass plots, and sand pits, where children could play in complete safety from traffic and be under the supervision of their mothers from the private or common balconies.

The lay-out was frequently varied according to special grouping of the population within the scheme. It was recognised, for example, that old people and young families required special consideration and they were provided with accommodation in self-contained houses or in the lower flats of tenements.

Bachelors and spinsters were similarly grouped according to their needs, and what was a doubtful feature—difficult tenants were sometimes isolated in separate areas until they could qualify for inclusion among better tenants.

Shops, theatres, cinemas, kindergarten schools, and mothers' clinics completed the communal unit, which was in contrast to some of the large Scottish schemes comprising only houses with no common facilities.

Experience on the Continent seemed to have shown that they could not have a stereotyped plan, but that they must have regard to the special needs of different kinds of people. That pointed to the need for well-mixed schemes containing various types of houses, with the necessary communal services.

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HONG KONG MARKET PRODUCE.

APPROXIMATE RETAIL PRICES.

	Nov. 30, 1934	Nov. 30, 1934		Nov. 30, 1934	Nov. 30, 1934
	Cts.	Cts.		Cts.	Cts.
POULTRY.					
Chicken	48	30	Beef	30	24
Capons, Small	50	28	" Prime Cut	30	23
" Large	52	28	" Corned	35	23
Duck	34	22	" Roast	30	24
Doves	25	22	" Breast	24	20
Eggs, Hen (cooking) per doz.	30	15	" Soup	25	20
Eggs, Hen (fresh)	32	25	" Steak	30	24
Fowl, Hainan	45	35	" Steak Sirloin	45	30
" Canton	64	—	" Sausages	38	26
Geese	38	23	Bullock's Brains	17	10
Pigeons, Canton	30	80	" Tongue, fresh	40	30
" Hainan	24	29	" Head, corned	1.00	60
Turkeys, Cock	72	—	" Heart	2.00	20
" Hen	68	61	" Hump, Salt	24	20
Snipe	18	—	" Feet	10	10
Phasant	1.80	2.20	" Kidneys	15	10
Quail	23	—	" Tail	25	20
Partridges	85	—	" Liver	15	13
FRUITS.					
Almonds	60	35	" Tripe	80	6
Apples (California)	20	23	Calves' Head & Feet	1.80	1.00
Bananas (bride's)	4	4	Mutton: Chop	44	26
Carambola	12	—	" Leg	44	26
Coconuts	10	10	" Shoulder	40	26
Lemons, China	12	—	" Saddle	44	—
Lemons, Americas	10	10	Pigs' Brains	36	27
Lichees, Dried	1.20	25	" Feet	15	15
Oranges (Canton)	12	—	" Fry	28	15
Oranges (America)	10	—	" Head	15	28
Pears (Canton)	18	—	" Kidneys	12	10
Persimmons, Large	10	—	" Liver	45	30
Pumelo, Slam	12	12	Pork Chop	28	25
Walnuts	20	—	" Lion	82	—
Grapes	35	—	" Leg	28	30
VEGETABLES, ETC.					
Artichokes	12	—	" Fat or Lard	20	21
Beans, Sprout	4	—	Sheep's Head & Feet	20	60
" Long	12	—	" Heart	12	8
Beet Root	12	—	" Kidneys	15	10
Brinjals, Green	8	5	" Liver	45	30
" Red	6	5	" Sausages	28	—
Cabbages, Chinese	12	—	" No. 1	32	—
(Shanghai)	12	—	FISH.		
Caiflower (Large)	25	—	Barbel	35	15
(Medium)	18	—	Bream	24	24
(Small)	10	—	Canton Fresh	24	—
Carrots	10	5	Godfish	30	15
Galeria, Chinese	16	10	" Crabs	35	65
Chilies, Dried	24	16	Cuttle Fish	22	20
" Red	24	16	Dances	32	10
" Green	10	8	Eels, Conger	38	10
Curry Stuff, English	10	8	" Yellow	38	10
Cucumbers	6	—	Frogs	48	26
Garlic	10	6	Caroupa	60	35
Ginger, Young	12	7	Gudgeon	24	40
" Old	10	20	Herrings	22	22
Horseradish, Shai	45	8	Hallbut	32	18
Indian Corn	—	—	Loabster	80	62
Lettuce	10	1	Mockerel	42	62
Okroes	10	—	Mullet	32	18
Onions, Bombay	8	8	" Oysters	38	12
" Green	8	8	Pearl	24	30
" Shanghai	8	8	Pike	40	10
Parsley	25	60	Plaice	44	20
Potato, sweet	4	8	Pomfret, White	35	35
" Japanese	6	3	Pomfret, Black	27	36
" American	6	3	Prawns	60	10
Pumpkin	4	4	Roach	28	36
Radish	6	—	Salmon	48	38
Radish (Fresh)	6	—	Shark	18	8
Pumpkin, Funai	6	—	Shrimp	18	10
" (Long)	8	—	Tench	28	38
Vegetable, Maro	8	—	Turtles	28	12
Water Cress	7	15	Small Fresh Water	72	12
Water Lily Root	8	—	Soles	80	12
Mush Room	8	—			
Spinach	12	2			
Tomatoes	12	4			

LAST 3 DAYS

Ending EXHIBITION Dec. 6th

PEARLS

Mr. Kodaka is again showing his wonderful collection of pearls and pearl jewellery. He has just completed a European tour and has arranged for the latest settings.

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Hong Kong, Tuesday, December 4, 1934

National Introspection

One of the most fascinating

writers on history, whose annual

summaries of political and social

events and tendencies are looked

forward to by all serious stud-

ents, Mr. Arnold J. Toynbee, has

recently been giving his impres-

sions of the tendencies in our

present civilization that make

for stability or breakdown. It

is quite possible of course to dis-

count all such speculations as be-

ing too vague and uncertain to

have any guidance for immediate

conduct; but a big generalisation

is useful as a peg on which to

hang our observations of the im-

mense mass of details that other-

wise seem merely to burden the

memory without enlightening

the mind. It is at any rate worth

while to consider the rumina-

tions of a well-stored brain.

The trouble usually is that scho-

lars are afraid to commit them-

selves to theories; for those who

are not scholars are inclined to

flinch from the work of

study which alone makes theories

weighty and enlightening.

Curiously enough he reverts to

a doctrine of the Chinese Sage

that human history oscillates be-

tween two opposite stages,

"Yin" and "Yang". In a period

of "Yin" man is given up to the

serene and contemplative happi-

ness of rest. In a period of

"Yang" he devotes himself to the

changeful and energetic happi-

ness of action. The last part of

the nineteenth century was a

period of "Yin," when it was

thought that the economic needs

of mankind had been adequately

met by a system of industrial-

ism which was able to supply all

that was wanted with a minimum

of effort. Men therefore gave

themselves up to a study of

their past and their future; the

known history of civilisation was

pushed back to twice the dis-

tance it had previously reached,

fact that in every Eden there is
always a serpent; every Faust
has to meet Mephistopheles; and
the "Yin" period has now been
succeeded by an era of "Yang."
As General Smuts expressed it,
characteristically "Mankind has
struck his tents and is once
again on the march." What we
should like to know is, in what
direction is he marching?

The old controversy as to the
perfectibility of Man is musty,
and reminds one only of the De-
bating Society of the callow
youth of long ago. For Man is
essentially, at his best, a crea-
tor, and perfection means that there
is no further scope for creation.
That is Professor Toynbee's first
principle; his second is that
when there is an opportunity for
creation Man cannot refuse to
take it up. If he is not, as Swin-
burne proclaimed, "the master of
his fate," he at any rate "has a
critical intelligent understand-

ing of its causes. He can trans-
cend conditions." Of that his-
tory is full of examples; but we
should not need to go beyond our
own contemporaries to prove
that it is true. What then is the
serpent that thrust itself into the
latest dreams of Eden. The an-
swer is "Mechanisation." The
new machinery was really a triumph
of machinery and not of humani-
ty. There was a danger that the
machine was come to be the mas-
ter instead of the servant; for it
developed versatility at the cost
of mere routine exactitude in the
man who tended it. The satirist
Samuel Butler imagined a revolt
of Society against machinery, in
which the possession of a ma-
chine became a capital offence.
Those who remember an old best-
seller called "Looking Backward"
will remember that the marvel-
lous efficiency of Society was
gained by a complete organisa-

tion of different grades of man-
kind with the sole aim of avoid-
ing all waste and confusion, at
the cost of ignoring the person-
ality of the human implement.
That, according to Toynbee,
would be the final defeat of Man-
kind.

The mechanistic tendency he
finds typified in the Soviet sys-
tem; it would reduce Society to
itself to a machine which the in-
dividual would be unable to re-
sist. The only agency of resist-
ance of mechanism is Society
properly organised to serve in-
stead of enslaving the individual.
Man is at the same time inferior
to the machine and superior to
it in that he has changeable
moods. The ultimate civilising
agency is the human mind. His-
tory is the struggle of mankind
to overcome the world about him
and his own moods.

It may be said that this diag-
nosis leaves us pretty much
where we were, but only the
very innocent would expect to
find a simple guide post through
problems that seem to grow
more intricate every year.

**HERE, THERE
and
EVERYWHERE****YOUNG HEADMASTERS**

The Winchester governing body
will meet shortly to choose a new
headmaster in succession to Dr. A.
T. P. Williams, who takes up his
appointment as Dean of Christ
Church after Christmas.

Mr. Spencer Leeson, an old
Wykehamist and a former Winches-
ter Sixth Form master, is a strong
favourite for the post.

For some years to come there is
almost certain to be a bad block in
promotions to headmasterships be-
cause of the youth of present-day
headmasters.

The combined ages of the head-
masters of Eton, Harrow, Winches-
ter, Rugby, and Marlborough is only
220—an average of forty-four.

Headmasters' salaries are difficult
to define in precise figures. Often
they are composed not only of a
fixed sum but also of a capitation
fee for every boy over a certain
number plus something more again
as a housemaster.

In round figures they run from
about £2,000 for the smaller schools
to £5,000 which is the approximate
figure for schools like Rugby and
Wellington.

Harrow is the chief financial
plum. It is reputed to be worth
about £8,000.

Your Daily Smile!

Wife: "I'm reading a mystery book."
Husband: "Why that book looks to
me like our household budget."
Wife: "It is."

Almanac Revision
It happened in New York's lower
East Side.

"How many seasons are there?" asked
the teacher.

"Just two," answered Rachel.

"What are they?" inquired the
puzzled instructor.

"Slack and busy," replied Rachel.

"What are they?" inquired the puzz-
led instructor.

"Slack and busy," replied Rachel.

Look Near the Ball

Golfer: "What's the idea, borrowing
me a shilling and laying it near the
ball?"

Pro: "I must do something to keep
your head down."

Not Soapy Enough

Wife: "Don't you think I have put
too much salt in the soup, dear?"

Model Husband: "Not at all, darling.
There is perhaps not quite enough soap
for the salt, that's all."

**LOCAL NEWS
BREVITIES**

A meeting of the Sanitary Board
will be held at 4.15 p.m. to-day.

A clean bill of health was re-
ported in the Colony during the
48 hours ended December 2.

The s.s. Takada will leave Amoy
to-morrow, and is due here on
Thursday afternoon.

The s.s. Takada will leave here
for Singapore, Penang, Rangoon,
and Calcutta on Friday at 3 p.m.

Chan Sum, 42 years, of No. 248
Des Vaux Road West, was admitted
to the Government Civil Hospital
last night, suffering from body in-
juries sustained when he fell into a
nullah in Water Street.

**GAOL SENTENCE
COMMUTED**

Russian Without
Passport

William Gooseff, a Russian sub-
ject, who was sentenced to four
months' hard labour on November
26 by Mr. W. Schofield, at the
Central Magistracy for entering
the Colony without a passport, to-
day made an appeal through his
solicitor, Mr. T. P. K. Kemble,
for a rehearing of the case.

Mr. Kemble said it seemed that
the only offence his client had
committed was entering the Co-
lony without a permit, and that if
he had applied for it, it would
have been granted to him. His
client possessed a through ticket
to Shanghai, and that the offence
was a technical one.

Defendant's sentence was com-
muted to two months' hard la-
bour.

use mechanism without be-

coming mechanised. Is just the

sort of two-edged sword that be-

wildered humanity seems to be

lured to have to wield.

**ROMANCE OF SONG
WRITING****THEY CAN'T GIVE YOU
ANYTHING BUT LOVE****"HEART-THROBS" EVERY TIME**

(By Stephen Williams)

London, every time. "Give 'em some-
thing that'll make 'em laugh or
cry or break their necks twice
a day just before the night," a publisher said to me
one day just before the night. They divide
songs into classes: love songs
Shaftesbury-avenue. ("We write their love-letters for
manuscript of a chorus song 'em"), mother-songs, baby-songs
which they thought might prove and "whimsies" of the "Little-
man - you've had - a - busy-day"

A publisher may receive about
a hundred songs a week. Of
these about one on an average
is accepted. But his is by no
means the end; often it is only
the beginning. The lyric may
not have the right appeal, the
tune may want touching up, the
pitch may be too high or too low.
The publisher has a staff of
lyric-writers who can re-write
existing lyrics or supply new
ones for the tunes he has bought.
He has also a staff of expert
musicians who can take down
and harmonise a melody (the
"composer" is frequently able
only to hum or whistle the top
line) and who can detect plagio-
arisms, conscious or unconscious.

Failure to do this often has
serious results. The publisher
of a dance tune was recently
obliged to pay £8000 to a firm of
opera publishers because one
phrase was identical with a
phrase in "Tosca."

Six Months' "Age" Limit

The composer and lyric-writer
each receive from 5 per cent.
upward on the sales. Some-
times they are paid an advance
sum which may range from £5
to £200.

Nowadays very few popular
songs last longer than six
months.
There are so many ways
to-day of getting them across to
the public. In the old days it
was a case of plugging them on
the halls or through seaside con-
cert parties. But now a song
over the air reaches a million
homes at once. Then there are
the pantomimes, gramophones,
the halls, dance-bands, hurdy-
gurdy men and street musicians.
One publisher often, when pass-
ing a street band, drops a shil-
ling into the leader's hand and
gives him his name, and the
leader goes round next day for
some songs.

There are people writing songs
in every street in London. There
are men who spend their days in
buses, restaurants, pubs, listen-
ing all the time for some chance
remark that may give them an
idea for a song—for an arrest-
ing first line.

And some fine morning one of
them may walk into a publisher's
office and by humming a top line
make enough to keep him for
the rest of his life.

It was by sheer chance that an
hour after writing this I opened
a book on Franz Schubert and
learned that he died worth
approximately fifty shillings.

**THREE LIFT BOYS
GAOLED**

112 Of 144 Watches
Recovered

Two months' hard labour was im-
posed on each of the three Chinese
lift-boys, Yeung Fuk, Yeung Sam,
and Yeung Sai, who were charged
with the larceny of 144 watches
and the unlawful receiving of 43
watches, the property of the Hat-
tori Company, by Mr. E. I. Wynne-
Jones at the Central Magistracy this
morning.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy,
appearing for the prosecution, stated
that 112 watches valued at \$152
have been recovered with the assis-
tance of the defendants.

Mr. Hin Shing Lo, instructed by
Mr. J. M. Hall, appeared on behalf
of the defendants.

A clean bill of health was report-
ed in the Colony for the 48 hours
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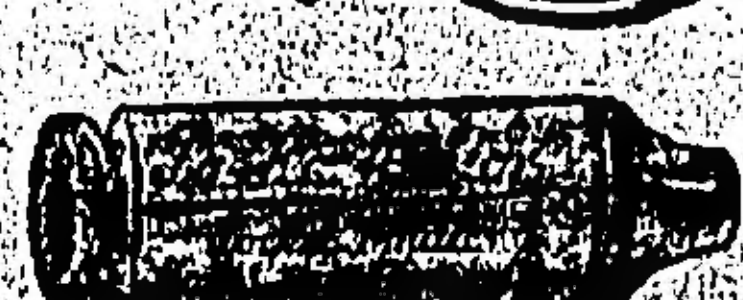
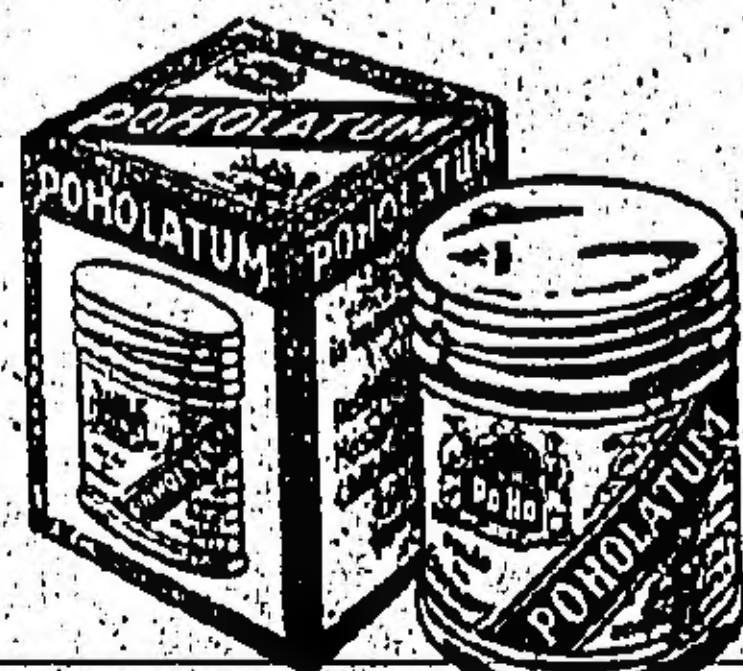
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RED WAR IN CHINA

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Owing to the good work of the Kwangsi troops, the Reds were partly repulsed and the Communists were thought to be retreating, following a northerly course, which leads through the mountainous regions of northern Kwangsi and Southern Hunan. Telegraphic communication between Wuchow and other parts of the province had evidently not been interfered with, and a wire from Wuchow less than 48 hours ago, stated that the situation was then considerably calmer. The wire was sent by one of the government employees.

LOCAL STEAMER'S TRIP
Last Wednesday, when the Communist scare was supposed to be at its highest point of seriousness, the river steamer, Kong Ning, of the West River Transportation and Trading Company, left Hong Kong for Wuchow, carrying foreign missionaries and cargo for Wuchow. The officials of the company placed no reliance on the rumours in circulation and the steamer left on her scheduled time. After completing the trip to Wuchow safely the steamer arrived in Hong Kong on Thursday and left again last night for Wuchow.

During the past month a great deal of news has been coming from Kwangsi Province telling of the activities of the Communist armies which have been operating at various points along the Kwangsi border. The entrance into Kwangsi, at the north-eastern point of the province, is the city of Kweilin, the old-time capital of the province. The geographical position of the city, coupled with its resources, make it a prize well worth having. Therefore, the Red hordes have for some time been planning an attack on the city.

KWEILIN FOCAL POINT
In anticipation of the probable attack of the Communists on Kweilin, the military authorities of Kwangsi have been, for some time, sending vast numbers of troops to the relief of Kweilin, knowing that if the Reds succeeded in capturing Kweilin, they would have free access to the Fu River, and to the motor roads which would eventually lead to Wuchow, Liuchow, and to all the other important cities along the various motor roads which lead out of Kweilin, and in to the other principal cities.

At present the province is a network of motor roads, connecting the various sections of the province. These roads stood the military authorities in good stead, and every sort of conveyance was commandeered for the purpose of transporting soldiers and ammunition to Kweilin and its environs.

GIGANTIC DEFENCE WORK
Two regiments of the 43rd Division were dispatched from the north-western section of the province, and travelled hundreds of miles, post haste, to the assistance of Kweilin. A large detachment of soldiers were also sent from Lungchow, which is in the extreme south-eastern part of the province, not very far from the French-Indo-China frontier, every effort being made to stem the tide of Communism.

What actually happened then is a matter of conjecture, owing to the absence of reliable information, but it is supposed that the Red army and the Kwangsi armies met, and the latter were successful in defeating the Communists, who started their retreat, some moving southward, toward Wuchow. This was the outfit that succeeded in breaking through the lines into Kwangsi province, four days travel from Wuchow, and which caused the recent scare.

There are about two dozen British and American missionaries in Wuchow, connected with the American Southern Baptist Mission, the Christian and Missionary Alliance, and the Maryknoll Mission. A number of Europeans are also employed in connection with the A.P.C., the Standard Oil Company of New York, the Chinese Maritime Customs, and the Kwangsi University.

Wuchow is the principal city of Kwangsi, owing to the fact that it is the eastern gateway to the province, and is at the junction of the Fu and West Rivers. A daily steamer service is maintained between Hong Kong and Wuchow by the Shang Wo Co., Ltd., the West River Transportation and Trading Co., Ltd., and other local companies.

COMPULSORY TRAINING
For over a year the Kwangsi



A new picture of Vinda Georgeff alias Petrus Kalemek, the Bulgarian, whose assassination of King Alexander brought new fears of war to Europe.

TWO AMERICAN STOWAWAYS

Found Hiding In Small Boat

CAME FROM SAN PEDRO

Two 19-year-old unemployed Americans, James Padarelli and John C. Pritzler, were charged before Mr. E. W. Hamilton, at the Kowloon Magistracy this morning with stowing away on board the s.s. Ahoma from San Pedro, California. Both pleaded guilty. Captain Ramsay, who is in charge of the ship, stated that the defendants were found hiding in a small boat. They came aboard on the night of sailing and were found the next day when some of the crew saw the life-boat coverings move.

Both defendants were remanded for 24 hours in police custody, during which time their impending departure will be arranged by the police.

RUSSIAN STOWAWAY FROM SHANGHAI

One Month's Hard Labour

Sentence of one month's hard labour was this morning imposed on Vladimir Sokorovsky, a 23-year-old Russian, by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy, for being a stowaway on board the s.s. Petermaes.

Sergeant Russell said that defendant came from Shanghai on Saturday, and, after being found by the captain, he was handed over to the Police.

Provincial Government has been enforcing a compulsory military training measure which has made it necessary for every male, of military age, to undergo a stiff course of military training. The purpose of this measure was to train a local military force which would be efficient and powerful enough to take charge of any area evacuated by regular troops.

This recent Red trouble has been the first opportunity the military authorities have had of seeing how their experiment would work out. In most of the places where the local military have taken over cities or districts evacuated by regular troops being transported to Kweilin, the local militia has succeeded very well in handling the situation, and keeping order.

For a short time in Lungchow, following the evacuation of the regular troops, local bandits advanced upon the city, which resulted in martial law being introduced, followed by the city gates being closed, and all undesirable placed under arrest. Before long, however, the local militia had things under control.

Early last month a Communist plot was nipped in the bud when strict emergency measures were introduced by the officials of Posh, Kwangsi, following the receipt of information that Red spies had entered the city. The city was immediately placed under martial law and about 35 unregistered, and suspicious characters were rounded up and taken to military headquarters. After examination those who could not satisfactorily prove their reasons for being in Posh were placed under arrest, and were being held pending further investigation.

DR. WANG HERE

DR. SUN FO'S DELEGATION FOR SOUTH MEETING WITH MR. HU HAN-MIN TO-DAY

LETTERS FROM GENERALISSIMO

"The officials in Nanking and the people of China are very sympathetic towards Mr. Hu Han-min," said Dr. Wang Chung-hui, the Chinese Judge of the International Court of Justice at The Hague, to a "China Mail" representative in the course of an exclusive interview at the Tai Tung Restaurant last night upon his arrival here with Dr. Sun Fo, President of the Legislative Yuan, by the s.s. Athos II yesterday.

Accompanying the two prominent statesmen on board the French liner from Shanghai were General M. A. Cohen, who is at present attached to the Kwangtung Provincial military headquarters, Dr. P. S. Foo, of the Legislative Yuan, Mr. Sun Tsin-lin, and their secretaries, Messrs. W. Y. Yang and K. Sun.

Despite the chilly wind and the late hour last night, a large crowd of Chinese journalists and prominent local Chinese, amongst whom was Miss Hu Muk-lan, daughter of Mr. Hu Han-min, were gathered at the Kowloon wharf to welcome the emissaries. The party left immediately for the island, where dinner was served at the Tai Tung Restaurant.

Unification Aim

Both Dr. Wang and Dr. Sun have come to the South to make a special effort to bring about the unification of China. The Fifth National Congress, which was scheduled to open on November 12, was postponed in order to attain this object. The delegates are meeting Mr. Hu Han-min to-day, and it is understood that two autographed letters by members of the Central Executive Council and Marshal Chiang Kai-shek, respectively, are to be conveyed to the Kuomintang leader, asking him for his co-operation in Chinese politics.

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LOCAL ESTATE

Chinese Woman Leaves \$13,000

Brinsley John de Heer Moore, late of the Airline Hotel, who died on June 21 at the age of 37, left an unsettled estate valued at \$500. A petition by H. J. Armstrong and R. A. Wadson for letters of administration with the will annexed to the estate, has been granted.

Leung Lai-shih, widow of No. 24, Dor Po Road, Canton, who died on July 6, 1932, at the Tung Wah Eastern Hospital, Hong Kong, left local estate valued at \$13,000.

Letters of administration have been granted to Lai Siu-shih, widow.

PIRATES TRAPPED IN CAVERN

Kidnapped Persons Released

Trapped in a mountain cave near the sea-shore, nineteen pirates were taken into custody in Tinghsai, Chekiang, by officers of the Chinese gunboats Yung Ping and Hsin Pao Hsun, attached to the Chekiang Water Police.

The officers also released three kidnapped persons and seized eight pistols, ten rifles as well as hundreds of rounds of ammunition. Two other pirates jumped into the sea to avoid arrest.

FEWER STUDENTS AT WARSAW UNIVERSITY

This year the number of students at Warsaw University has declined, particularly that of medical students, though the legal faculty remained relatively strong.

To-day's Short Story.

Monday, Monday, Wednesday

or the tale of a misleading Tuesday.

By J. H. Reyner

"BREAKFAST'S ready, David," his mother called. David Tallent dragged on his jacket. Better tell her now and get it over. Tell her that he was out of a job.

"You're a little late, dear," his mother smiled, as she poured out his coffee. "Your father always made a point of being early on Monday mornings."

Monday? David wrinkled his brow. To-day was Tuesday. He picked up the paper. Monday, April 10.

"Where's to-day's paper?" "Why, there, dear." With a puzzled frown David looked at it again. The same headlines. The same news. He turned to the cartoon. The same as he had seen yesterday—a good one, too, he remembered.

"Do you mean to-day is Monday?" "Of course it is. Now do hurry with your breakfast. You've only got ten minutes."

David sat down suddenly, propping up the paper in front of him to hide his confusion. If only he could have to-day again, he had said last night. Over and over he had repeated that to himself. And then, just as he fell asleep, there had been that dreadful roaring in his ears and that din like the shattering of a giant bell.

As he arrived at the station with a bare half minute to spare he saw Jepson on the platform. That set-

led it! Jepson only went up on Mondays.

In some extraordinary manner his wish had come true. He was convinced of it, fantastic as the idea might seem. He was living that fateful Monday over again.

In a daze he got into the compartment. He would have to think quickly.

The unexpected chance to shape his own destiny must not be thrown away. His mind pictured once again that nightmare interview with "the Old Man," when he had.

TO-MORROW'S STORY

To-morrow's story will be "The Lighted Window," by Harold Mercer.

"Good morning, Mr. Firth." "Good morning, Tallent. You have been handling the soap factory contract, I believe."

"Yes, sir." "I see you have specified Ebeling lifts. You got tenders, of course."

"Yes, sir."

"Why was theirs accepted? It was not the lowest."

David glanced at Robson. Surely he would say something. Not that there was anything wrong, but—

"Come Tallent. I am waiting."

He looked back at the portly figure in the managerial chair and became suddenly afraid. There was something here he didn't understand.

"I acted on Mr. Robson's instructions," he stammered.

"That's a likely tale," barked Robson, with a brutal laugh.

"But Mr. Robson."

"Have you had any memo from me, about it?"

"Why, no. You remember we discussed it in your office a few weeks ago."

"I remember nothing of the sort!"

There was a pregnant silence, broken at last by the precise tones of the chairman.

"Your attitude is disappointing, Tallent. We have evidence that bribery was resorted to in order to secure this specification. On your own admission you are the only person concerned, and your crude attempt to involve Mr. Robson only helps to convict you. You will understand that we cannot condone such a breach of trust. We shall not need you after to-day. Mr. Hinde will arrange about your salary."

"But Mr. Firth . . ." David had protested.

"There is nothing more to say. You may go."

David stumbled unseeing back to his desk. So that was Robson's game. Fix the take-off for himself and leave some junior to take the blame if there should be any trouble. The suddenness of the whole thing left him helpless.

Late in the afternoon he heard that Brown & Corner had secured the contract. And Robson would get the Ebeling commission while Tallent got the sack! If he could only live the day over again, knowing what he now knew! What a different story!

The thread of recollection broke as someone stumbled over his feet. The unreality of the situation suddenly swept over him with a paralysing effect. These people around him were going to their normal Monday morning tasks. But it was the second time he had seen them do it.

Well, he had his plan.

"Any memo from me?" Robson had sneered. There would be a memo this time. Molly Trant, Robson's secretary, was a good scout, and she liked David.

He had more trouble than he expected. Molly objected. It couldn't be done.

The girl scrutinised the earnest young man. She liked his straightforward manner, and knew his keenness for his work. The buzzer on her desk sounded a peremptory summons.

"All right. I'll do it," she said hurriedly. "You shall have it in an hour."

"Thank you, old girl. And you'll get the copy in his file?" "Yes, all right. Now go."

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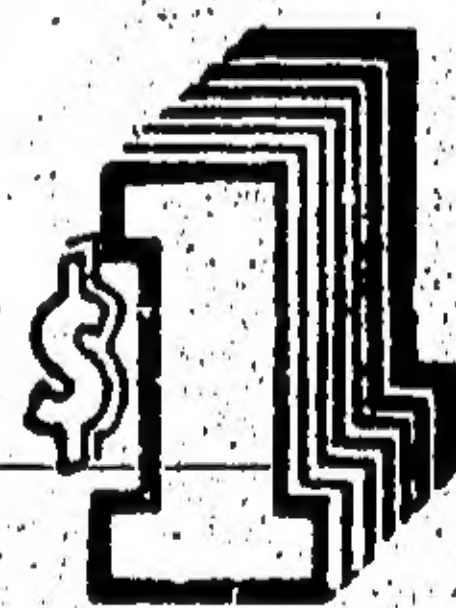
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This graphic photograph shows the dramatic scene at the quayside in Marseilles, France, as the flag-draped coffin containing the remains of the late King Alexander of Yugoslavia was placed on the destroyer Dubrovnik for the sad journey to the monarch's homeland. The widowed Queen Marie of Yugoslavia, indicated by arrow, attended the services with President Albert Lebrun of France at her side.

Monday, Monday, Wednesday . . .

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David laughed to himself as he went back to his desk. What a joy to see Robson's face when he confronted him! He was almost impatient for the interview. Would it come at the same time, he wondered. Sure enough, at eleven-thirty his 'phone rang. Would he go to see Mr. Firth at once, please. He had his first surprise when he found the room empty. As he waited, undecided, the Old Man came out of his private sanctum—alone. David looked around for Robson.

"Sit down, Tallent." David obeyed, wondering. "I see you have been handling the soap factory contract."

"Yes, sir." "You're satisfied that everything about it is in order?" "Yes, sir." He could hardly conceal the smile which sprang to his lips.

The Old Man continued. "There has been a serious leakage of information in the past few months. Someone is finding out things they have no business to know, and the information is being used against us. I tell you this because I want you to look after this job while it is under construction."

David's eyes sparkled. This was better. A real chance. Yet what had happened? Had he dreamed the whole miserable affair of yesterday? He realised that the chairman was speaking again.

"... like you to come down there with me this afternoon." "To Brown & Corner's?" he queried.

"There was a dead silence. "How," said Mr. Firth in a silky voice, pressing a button on his desk, "how do you happen to know that the contract is going at Brown & Corner?"

David was speechless. The news had been made public yesterday about five. It was not yet noon. How could he explain that he had already lived through Monday once, and, therefore, to a limited extent, knew the future? The door opened.

"Ah, Mr. Hinde," purred the chairman, "I thought I said the information on the soap factory contract was to be kept confidential until this afternoon."

"So it has, sir." "Then, apart from Mr. Robson and yourself, no one knows—or should know—to whom the contract will be issued?"

"That is quite correct, sir." "Thank you, Mr. Hinde." David struggled to keep his head in this new catastrophe. Realisation of his predicament had drained the colour from his cheeks, and his frantic searchings for a plausible explanation only convinced his employer of his guilt.

"I am bitterly disappointed, Tallent," said the chairman, shaking his head. "I had confidence in your ability, but it seems that you have chosen to misapply your talents. I shall not indulge in a sordid investigation of the matter. I think it would be better for you to hand in your resignation. You can leave this evening. Mr. Hinde will see about your salary."

David was too dazed to offer any defence. He had lived the day again—with what better result? Fool to think that he could cheat Fate!

He crept home and into bed as the clocks were striking twelve, tormented in mind and aching in body. And then, once more had come that terrible roar, followed by that sweet musical cadence, and he had dropped sound asleep.

"David, dear. Do wake up!" He raised a tousled head to see his mother's troubled face. "Where on earth were you all day yesterday?"

David wrinkled his forehead interrogatively. "You were gone when I came to call you, and I never heard you come in last night. Mr. Stringer was on the 'phone for you, on and off, all day."

"Stringer? What did he want?" "I don't know, but he seemed very insistent. There, I do declare! There's the telephone now. I expect he's ringing again."

David heaved himself out of bed and went slowly down the stairs. "Hallo."

"That you, David? Say, where on earth did you get to yesterday? You seemed to have vanished off the earth. Listen. Are you interested in a job worth £850?"

"Am I what?" David shouted. "Well it may not be too late. Beat it round to me now. Never mind your office. They'll have to let you go. Hurry now."

David hung up mechanically. Where was he yesterday? What did they mean? With a sudden thought he dived into the breakfast-room and seized the morning paper.

Wednesday, April 12!
THE END.

GERMANY HONOURS FAMED SPY

Memorial Erected To Karl Lody

Berlin. The shooting of Karl Lody as a spy by a firing squad in the Tower of London was commemorated by the unveiling in Lubeck of a monument to his memory on the 20th anniversary of his execution.

The memorial, which shows a medieval knight clad in armour with a closed visor, stands at the castle gates.

A deputation of officers of the Hamburg-Amerika Line presented to the City of Lubeck, Lody's home town, a ship's bell bearing the inscription "In memory of Karl Hans Lody."

The bell will be rung in future regularly on November 6 at 6.30 in the morning, the hour when Lody died.

BRIDGE NOTES

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East was in a quandary as to the selection of a lead and, naturally enough with his holding, chose the unbid heart suit. With this lead, seven, of course, was made.

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CONSIGNEES' NOTICE.

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To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on the 7th December, 1934, at 10 a.m., by Messrs. Goddard and Douglas.

No Fire Insurance has been effected. Bills of Lading will be countersigned by GIBB, LIVINGSTON & CO., LTD. Agents. Hong Kong, 30th November, 1934.

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ANNA MAY WONG IN ITALY

Miss Anna May Wong, the Chinese film star, has arrived in Turin from Paris. She has received engagements to appear in a series of Italian variety shows.

spade support that the bidding may reach entirely out of the control of the South player.

I record this instance as a happy accident. I have made such bids myself, but have not always been as fortunate as Dr. Shelly was.

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Empr. of Russia	Jan. 16 Jan. 18	Jan. 16 Jan. 18	Jan. 16 Jan. 18	Jan. 16 Jan. 18	Jan. 16 Jan. 18	Jan. 16 Jan. 18	Jan. 16 Jan. 18	Jan. 16 Jan. 18
Empr. of Japan	Jan. 29 Jan. 31	Jan. 29 Jan. 31	Jan. 29 Jan. 31	Jan. 29 Jan. 31	Jan. 29 Jan. 31	Jan. 29 Jan. 31	Jan. 29 Jan. 31	Jan. 29 Jan. 31
Empr. of Asia	Feb. 13 Feb. 15	Feb. 13 Feb. 15	Feb. 13 Feb. 15	Feb. 13 Feb. 15	Feb. 13 Feb. 15	Feb. 13 Feb. 15	Feb. 13 Feb. 15	Feb. 13 Feb. 15
Empr. of Canada	Feb. 26 Feb. 28	Feb. 26 Feb. 28	Feb. 26 Feb. 28	Feb. 26 Feb. 28	Feb. 26 Feb. 28	Feb. 26 Feb. 28	Feb. 26 Feb. 28	Feb. 26 Feb. 28
Empr. of Russia	Mar. 8 Mar. 10	Mar. 8 Mar. 10	Mar. 8 Mar. 10	Mar. 8 Mar. 10	Mar. 8 Mar. 10	Mar. 8 Mar. 10	Mar. 8 Mar. 10	Mar. 8 Mar. 10
Empr. of Japan	Mar. 22 Mar. 24	Mar. 22 Mar. 24	Mar. 22 Mar. 24	Mar. 22 Mar. 24	Mar. 22 Mar. 24	Mar. 22 Mar. 24	Mar. 22 Mar. 24	Mar. 22 Mar. 24
Empr. of Asia	Apr. 5 Apr. 7	Apr. 5 Apr. 7	Apr. 5 Apr. 7	Apr. 5 Apr. 7	Apr. 5 Apr. 7	Apr. 5 Apr. 7	Apr. 5 Apr. 7	Apr. 5 Apr. 7

TO MANILA

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CHANGTE	8 Feb.	15 Feb.	18 Feb.	5 Mar.
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RANPURA	17,000	15th Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*ALIPORE	6,000	19th Dec.	S'pore, Penang, Colombo, Bombay.
CORFU	15,000	23rd Dec.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BURDWAN	6,000	5th Jan.	S'pore, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RANCHI	17,000	12th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	16,000	26th Jan.	DO
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	DO
RAJPUTANA	17,000	23rd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
*BANGALORE	6,000	2nd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
CHITRAL	15,000	9th Mar.	Marseilles & London
CARTHAGE	15,000	23rd Mar.	DO

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SAILINGS TO SHANGHAI & JAPAN.

S.S.	Tons	From Hong Kong About	Destination.
1934.			
SANTHIA	8,000	13th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
RANCHI	17,000	14th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe, and Yokohama.
TALMA	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
*SOMALI	7,000	28th Dec.	S'hai Kobe and Yokohama.
NALDERA	16,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Jan.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	11th Jan.	S'hai Kobe and Yokohama.
*BANGALORE	6,000	24th Jan.	DO

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DR. WANG HERE

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In speaking of Mr. Hu Han-min, Dr. Wang said:
"The officials in Nanking and the Chinese people are very sympathetic towards Mr. Hu. He is a very far sighted statesman; a man of principle, and a great man."

Delimitation Of Power

Asked concerning the chief aim of the Fifth National Congress, the noted jurist said that one of the main items on the agenda of the Congress would be the delimitation of power between the central and provincial governments. The text of the proposed Congress, he said, had been telegraphed throughout the country a few days ago, inviting proposals, suggestions, and amendments.

Turning to the subject of the recent Draft Constitution, for which Dr. Sun Fo was mainly responsible, Dr. Wang said that it would be transmitted to the Government for discussion. Referring to Article 239 of the Revised Criminal Code, in which a woman who has committed adultery could be sentenced to a year's imprisonment, the Doctor said it has been amended so as to read as follows:—"A married person who commits adultery is liable to the punishment mentioned above." The original article recently aroused considerable agitation among women in China.

Closer Relationship Sought

Dr. Wang, who returned from The Hague a few months ago, has devoted his time entirely in an endeavour to bring the Canton leaders in closer relationship with the Nanking leaders. Dr. Wang, who was elected Judge to the Permanent Court of International Justice in 1930, is planning to return to resume his post early next year.

Dr. Sun Fo was reluctant to talk last night, and refused to be interviewed, but it has been rumoured that he has an equally important political mission with the southern leaders.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WORK

Sailors' And Soldiers' Home Function

A successful sale of work was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday by the English Methodist Ladies' Church Aid Society, in aid of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home. Lady Southorn, who declared the function open, was welcomed by the Rev. Ernie C. H. Tribbeck, the Chairman, Mrs. Tribbeck, and Mrs. Bone.

The following were the stalls and side-shows:—Woolens (Messdames Hamer, Edwards and Shannon), Fancy Goods (Messdames Deacon, Bunje, South and Sayer), Sweets (Messdames Brown and Ford), Home Produce (Messdames Fone, Hayward, Stephen, Tribbeck and Lloyd-Jones), Cafe (Messdames Glanville, Gelling, Cletcher, Evans, Packwood and Fantham), Bran Tub (the Misses J. Brown and Ball), Fish Pond (Mr. Shepherd), Darts (Mr. Linford), Quits (Mr. Weyland) and Candle Lighting (Mr. Gibbons).

CHINESE CONSUL FETED

Plea For Expansion Of Markets In D.E.I.

Mr. Sung Fah-hsiang, the Chinese Consul-General at Batavia, was the guest of honour at a tea party given by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber's premises yesterday afternoon. Mr. Li Sing-kui presided.
In an appeal to Chinese manufacturers and merchants to pay more attention to new markets for Chinese products in the Dutch East Indies, Mr. Sung spoke of the possibilities of a better demand for Chinese goods in Dutch East Indies.
"The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, established at Batavia last year, and the Chinese Consulate would give every assistance to exporters seeking trade with the Dutch East Indies, which has a total population of 88,000,000 including 12,000,000 Chinese."



The largest assembly of royalty in years was seen marching in the funeral procession of King Alexander of Yugoslavia in Belgrade. This photograph, transmitted across the Atlantic by radio, shows (arrow) 11-year-old King Peter II walking behind his mother, the veiled Queen Marie.

Reaction Seen On Wall Street

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"Flashes: The Treasury's financing for December has been well received in Bond circles, where good demand for all new issues is reported. At Warm Springs, Georgia, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, informed President Roosevelt that the Government's \$1,892,000,000 financing programme to-day is meeting with a very good reception.

Weekly business failures were 201 against 268 for last year, while mills failures were 28.8. In the course of an article in the Review of Reviews, Professor Kemmerer restates his view that the country is headed towards inflation, adding that, as an investment category, carefully chose high grade common stocks are now preferable to bonds. Professor Kemmerer is rather cool towards Railroad and Utilities issues and producers' so called necessities of life."—Reuter.

Market Factors

The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:—

Favourable factors:—(1) Steel operations at Youngstown are estimated at 37 per cent. of capacity, an increase of two points from last week. (2) The longer term outlook regarding the market is considered to be encouraging, based on expectations of a general improvement in business early in 1935. (3) In view of the low interest rates and the demand for high grade investment bonds, it is reported that some investors are shifting their funds to preferred stock.

Unfavourable factor:—(1) According to the publication "Steel", the holidays reduced mill activity last week to 28 per cent. of capacity. However, substantial gains are scheduled this week for some districts.

Wall Street was moderately active and irregular with minor fractional gains and losses about evenly divided. Pivotal issues were mostly inclined to sag with Traders most cautious. Further inconclusive price movements seem to be indicated.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report

In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company New York state:

"Stocks: The market appears to be waiting for developments in Washington, particularly in regard to the Federal housing plan. Meanwhile, to-day's market is colourless."

"Grains: Profit-taking in all areas, after a firm and higher opening, was a setback which is considered mostly technical. Cash Corn is still strong, although a leading industry withdrew as a buyer. The firmness abroad has helped the Wheat market.

"Cotton: There was liquidation and small hedging which was more than offset by demand from the Domestic Trade. In Liverpool a fair business was done. The goods market, after a week of active booking, was featureless.

Washington states that the Government's silver holdings which last May were 690,000,000 ounces are now 885,000,000 ounces. Twelve domestic mines have purchased from abroad a total of 74,000,000 ounces, which is considered will have small effect on China. At this rate purchasing will take over six years to accomplish a one to three ratio. It is predicted that the price will ultimately and slowly reach \$1.29.

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N.Y. Wheat—	13.58 13.45
Chic. Wheat—	9.9% 9.8%
Chic. Corn—	91% 90%
Montreal Silver—	55.25 55.05
Silver Official—	55 54%

Dow Jones Averages	
	Dec. 1
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Utilities	18.93 18.82 16 off
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Auburn	25 1/2
Case	52 1/2
Du Pont	96 1/2
El B. & Sh.	8 1/2
Gen. Motors	32 1/2
Int. T. & T.	9 1/2
McIntire	4 1/2
Montgomery Ward	29 1/2
Nat. Distillers	26 1/2
N.Y. Central	21 1/2
Socony-Vacuum	14 1/2
Union Pacific	10 1/2
U.S. Steel	37 1/2
West E. & M.	34 1/2

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Closing	
Dec. 3	Dec. 4
New York Cotton—	
December	12.46 12.37
January	12.52 12.39
March	12.60 12.46
May	12.60 12.45
July	12.58 12.37
October (1935)	12.25 12.07
New York Rubber—	
December	13.05 12.80 B
January	13.15 12.95
March	13.38 13.24
May	13.58 13.45
July	13.76 13.65
September	13.97 13.83
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July	98 1/2 98 1/2

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ABDUCTION OF TWO GIRLS

Widow Sent To Gaol

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was yesterday imposed on Yeung Yik, a 56-year-old widow, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistracy on charges of abducting two girls. Ho Sung, 18 years, of 89 Portland Street, first floor, and Pun Woon, 16 years, of 86 Portland Street, second floor, on October 4.

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IT LOOKED SO PRETTY

So He Picked Up The
Piece Of Cloth

"It looked pretty, so I picked it up", pleaded Yip Wan Mun, who appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning, charged with the theft of a piece of cloth from a stall in Wing On Street.

Defendant denied a previous conviction of one month's hard labour, five years ago, for a similar offence. He was remanded in police custody for 24 hours for further inquiries.

3 TYPHOONS MENACE PHILIPPINES

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At 9 o'clock this morning the first typhoon or cyclone was reported to be east of northern Luzon and less than 300 miles away from Manila, recurring north-eastwards.

The second typhoon reported yesterday was this morning stated to be in the same position, while a third typhoon was reported in about 140 Long, east and 10 Lat. north, direction unknown.

GENERALISSIMO DONATES \$20,000 FOR RELIEF

Marshal Chiang Kai-shek has contributed \$20,000 for the relief of sufferers in Changting, the former Communist centre in Fukien.

FLANDIN UNDER FIRE IN FRENCH CHAMBER DEBATE

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An international agreement did not depend on France, he said, and domestic prices must be levelled to world prices by normal means.

M. Martin explained that his

EUROPEAN CAR DRIVER FINED

UNSERVICEABLE
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TAXI-DRIVER FORCES CARS
TO EDGE OF PRAYA

Summoned for having an unserviceable tyre, Mr. J. E. Joseph, driver of private car No. 1085, was this morning fined \$5 by Mr. W. Schofield at the Central Magistracy.

For driving without due care and caution in Connaught Road Central, outside the Star Ferry pier, on November 24, Chan Yau, driver of taxi No. 12, was fined \$20.

Traffic-Sergeant Jamieson stated that twice the defendant backed his car out of the taxi stand, and forced passing cars to the edge of the praya. Once he forced car No. 1770, driven by a girl, to the edge and started to abuse her.

A fine of \$30 was imposed on Tsang Kuen, driver of lorry No. 259, for driving without due care and caution in Connaught Road Central, near Eastern Street. The defendant had two previous similar convictions, one last year and one this year.

HULL ENDORSES STATEMENT OF AMBASSADOR

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Mr. Hull's remarks are construed here as a cautious support of Mr. Bingham, without emphasising Anglo-American co-operation which might be misunderstood by Japan and other nations. — Reuter.

policy would be budgetary equilibrium by compressing expenditure and diminishing costs of production and fiscal burdens without a reduction of wages. — Reuter.

ALLEGED ASSAULT

One Victim In Serious
Condition

Charged with wounding Li Tit Sang and Ho Ho, with intent to do grievous bodily harm, Chung Wai Chi was remanded for a week, when he appeared before Mr. E. I. Wynne-Jones at the Central Magistracy this morning.

Detective-Inspector J. Murphy appeared for the prosecution, and stated that the first complainant was at present in the Government Civil Hospital in a serious condition, and was in danger of death. The second complainant has been admitted to a nursing home.

WORK RELIEF POLICY IN AMERICA

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Therefore, the net result was to depress rather than stimulate business.

He said that confidence would continue lacking until the Government convinces that it is determined to balance the Budget. He regretted devaluation, but said that the fixing of the gold content, plus the recent removal of foreign exchange restrictions, might possibly lay the basis of eventual international stabilisation.

He said that he had noticed a real upturn in business, plus recovery from Summer's pessimism. — United Press, per S. E. Levy and Company.

CYCLIST FALLS IN NULLAH

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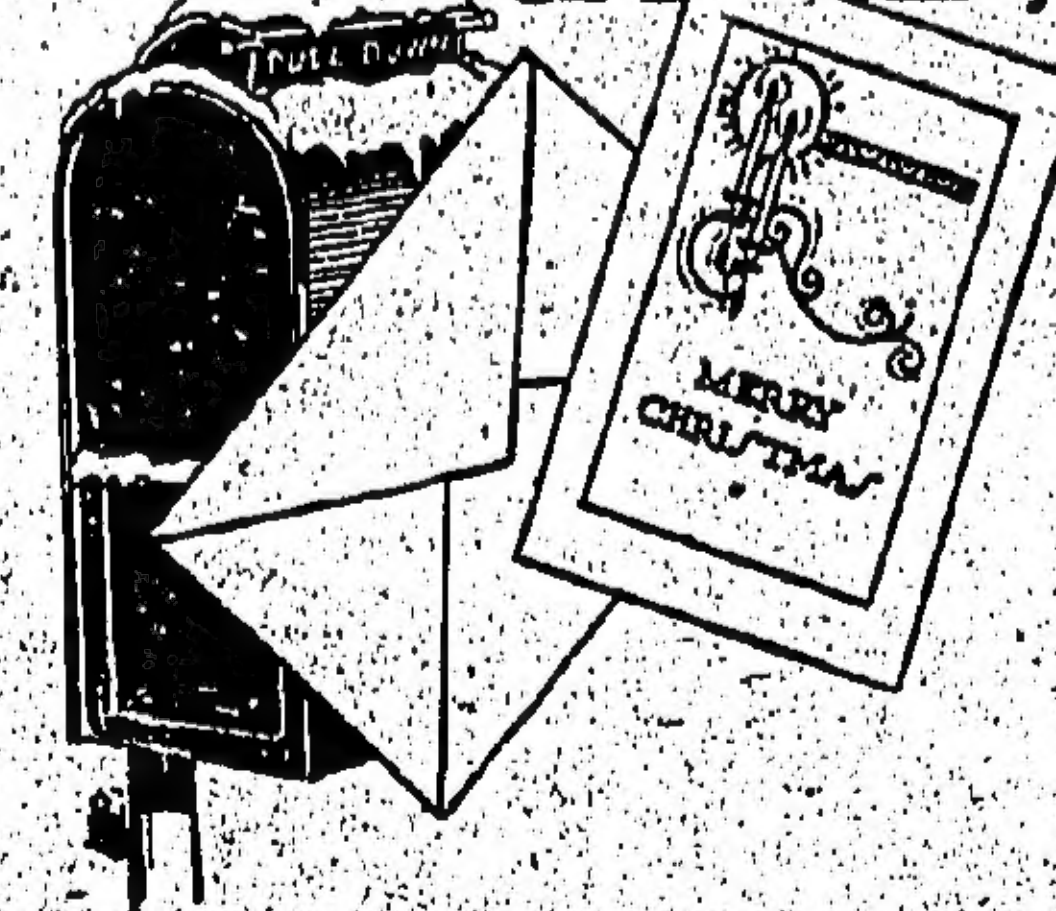
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RANCHI	17,000	12th Jan.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
NALDERA	15,000	26th Jan.	DO
*SOMALI	7,000	2nd Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp and Hull.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	9th Feb.	Bombay, Marseilles & London.
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*BANGALORE	8,000	2nd Mar.	Marseilles, Havre, London, Hamburg, Havre, Rotterdam, Antwerp & Hull.
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TALMA	10,000	27th Dec.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
*SOMALI	7,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.
NALDERA	15,000	28th Dec.	S'hai, Moji, Kobe and Yokohama.
NELLORE	7,000	3rd Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka, Yokohama.
SIRDHANA	8,000	10th Jan.	Amoy, S'hai, Moji, Kobe, Osaka.
RAWALPINDI	17,000	11th Jan.	S'hai, Kobe and Yokohama.
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DR. WANG HERE

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In speaking of Mr. Hu Han-min, Dr. Wang said:
"The officials in Nanking and the Chinese people are very sympathetic towards Mr. Hu. He is a very far sighted statesman; a man of principle, and a great man."

Delimitation Of Power

Asked concerning the chief aim of the Fifth National Congress, the noted jurist said that one of the main items on the agenda of the Congress would be the delimitation of power between the central and provincial governments. The text of the proposed Congress, he said, had been telegraphed throughout the country a few days ago, inviting proposals, suggestions, and amendments.

Turning to the subject of the recent Draft Constitution, for which Dr. Sun Fo was mainly responsible, Dr. Wang said that it would be transmitted to the Government for discussion. Referring to Article 239 of the Revised Criminal Code, in which a woman who has committed adultery could be sentenced to a year's imprisonment, the Doctor said it has been amended so as to read as follows: "A married person who commits adultery is liable to the punishment mentioned above." The original article recently aroused considerable agitation among women in China.

Closer Relationship Sought

Dr. Wang, who returned from The Hague a few months ago, has devoted his time entirely in an endeavour to bring the Canton leaders in closer relationship with the Nanking leaders. Dr. Wang, who was elected Judge to the Permanent Court of International Justice in 1930, is planning to return to resume his post early next year.
Dr. Sun Fo was reluctant to talk last night, and refused to be interviewed, but it has been rumoured that he has an equally important political mission with the southern leaders.

SUCCESSFUL SALE OF WORK

Sailors' And Soldiers' Home Function

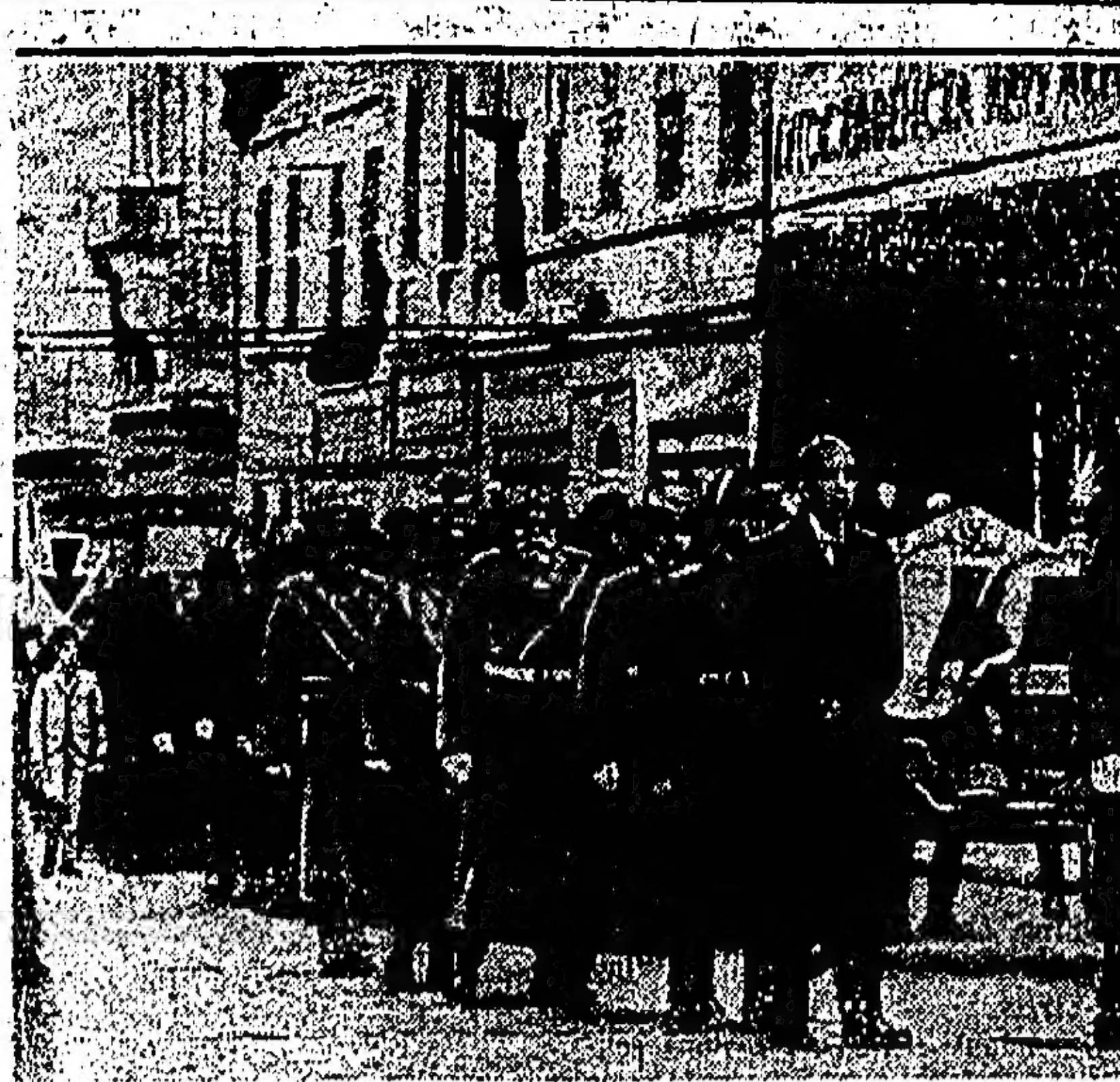
A successful sale of work was held at the Helena May Institute yesterday by the English Methodist Ladies' Church Aid Society, in aid of the Sailors' and Soldiers' Home.
Lady Southorn, who declared the function open, was welcomed by the Rev. Mrs. C. H. Tribbeck, the Chairman, Mrs. Tribbeck, and Mrs. Bone.

The following were the stalls and side-shows: Woollens (Mesdames Hamer, Edwards and Shannon), Fancy Goods (Mesdames Deacon, Bunje, Seath and Sayer), Sweets (Mesdames Brown and Ford), Home Produce (Mesdames Bone, Hayward, Stephen, Tribbeck and Lloyd-Jones), Cafe (Mesdames Glenville, Gelling, Cuthbert, Evans, Packwood and Fantham), Bran Tub (the Misses J. Brown and Ball), Fish Pond (Mr. Shepherd), Darts (Mr. Linford), Quoits (Mr. Weyland) and Candle Lighting (Mr. Gibbons).

CHINESE CONSUL FETED

Plea For Expansion Of Markets In D.E.I.

Mr. Sung Fah-hsiang, the Chinese Consul-General at Batavia, was the guest of honour at a tea party given by the Chinese General Chamber of Commerce at the Chamber's premises yesterday afternoon. Mr. Li Sing-kui presided.
In an appeal to Chinese manufacturers and merchants to pay more attention to new markets for Chinese products in the Dutch East Indies, Mr. Sung spoke on the possibilities of a better demand for Chinese goods in Dutch East Indies.
The Chinese Chamber of Commerce, established at Batavia last year, and the Chinese Consulate would give every assistance to exporters seeking trade with the Dutch East Indies, which has a total population of 88,000,000, including 12,000,000 Chinese.



The largest assembly of royalty in years was seen marching in the funeral procession of King Alexander of Yugoslavia in Belgrade. This photograph, transmitted across the Atlantic by radio, shows (arrow) 11-year-old King Peter II walking behind his mother, the veiled Queen Marie.

Reaction Seen On Wall Street

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"Flashes: The Treasury's financing for December has been well received in Bond circles, where good demand for all new issues is reported. At Warm Springs, Georgia, Mr. Henry Morgenthau, Jr., Secretary of the Treasury, informed President Roosevelt that the Government's \$1,892,000,000 financing programme to-day is meeting with a very good reception.

Weekly business failures were 201 against 288 for last year, while mills failures were 28.8. In the course of an article in the Review of Reviews, Professor Kemmerer restates his view that the country is headed towards inflation, adding that, as an investment category, carefully chose high grade common stocks are now preferable to bonds. Professor Kemmerer is rather cool towards Railroad and Utilities issues and producers' so called necessities of life."—Reuter.

Market Factors
The following telegrams were received by Messrs. S. E. Levy and Co. from Reuter:—

Favourable factors:—(1) Steel operations at Youngstown are estimated at 37 per cent. of capacity, an increase of two points from last week. (2) The longer term outlook regarding the market is considered to be encouraging, based on expectations of a general improvement in business early in 1935. (3) In view of the low interest rates and the demand for high grade investment bonds, it is reported that some investors are shifting their funds to preferred stock.

Unfavourable factor:—(1) According to the publication "Steel", the holidays reduced mill activity last week to 28 per cent. of capacity. However, substantial gains are scheduled this week for some districts.

Wall Street was moderately active and irregular with minor fractional gains and losses about evenly divided. Pivotal issues were mostly inclined to sag with Traders most cautious. Further inconclusive price movements seem to be indicated.

E. A. Pierce Co.'s Report
In their market report, the American Oriental Finance Corporation, correspondent for Messrs. E. A. Pierce and Company, New York state:

"Stocks: The market appears to be waiting for developments in Washington, particularly in regard to the Federal housing plan. Meanwhile, to-day's market is colourless."

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Auburn	25 1/4	25 1/4
Cash	52 1/4	52 1/4
Du Pont	96 1/4	96 1/4
El. B. & Sh.	8 1/2	8 1/2
Gen. Motors	32 1/4	32 1/4
Int. P. & T.	41 1/4	41 1/4
McIntire	4 1/4	4 1/4
Montgomery Ward	28 1/4	28 1/4
Nat. Distillers	28 1/4	28 1/4
N.Y. Central	21 1/4	21 1/4
Secony-Vacuum	14 1/4	14 1/4
Union Pacific	107 1/4	107 1/4
U.S. Steel	37 1/4	37 1/4
West E. & M.	34 1/4	34 1/4

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March	12.60	12.46
May	12.80	12.45
July	12.53	12.37
October (1935)	12.25	12.07
New York Rubber	December	11.05
January	11.15	12.99
March	11.38	13.24
May	11.58	13.46
July	11.76	13.46
September	11.97	13.38
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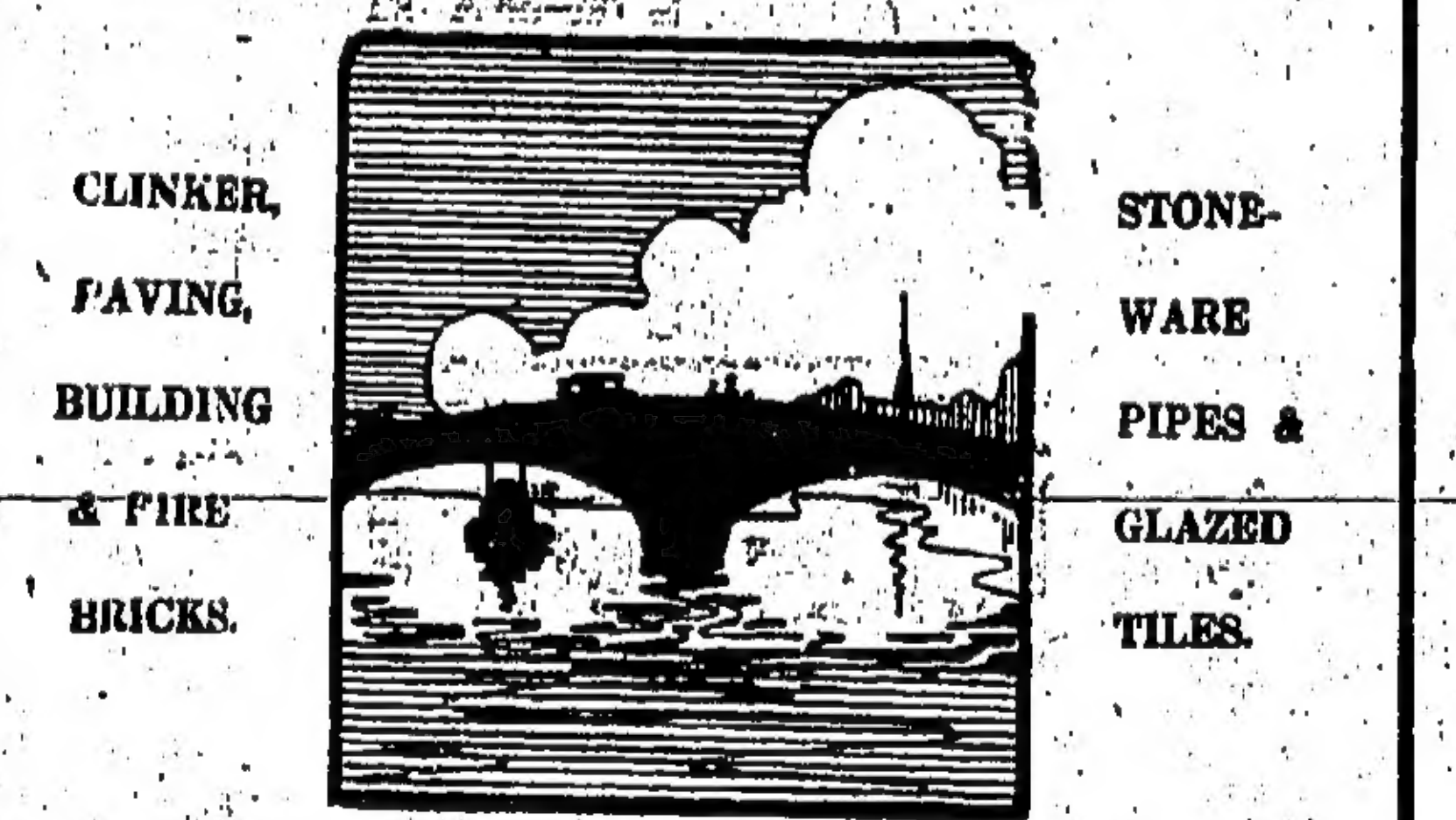
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ABDUCTION OF TWO GIRLS

Widow Sent To Gaol

Sentence of 12 months' hard labour was yesterday imposed on Yeung Yui, a 56-year-old widow, by Mr. E. W. Hamilton at the Kowloon Magistrate's court on charges of abducting two girls, Ho Sung, 18 years, of 59 Portland Street, first floor, and Pun Woon, 16 years, of 88, Portland Street, second floor, on October 4.

LOWER FREIGHT CHARGES FOR SILK GOODS

Hankow silk producers have successfully petitioned the Ministry of Industry for the reduction of freight charges by 50 per cent. in Hupai province.